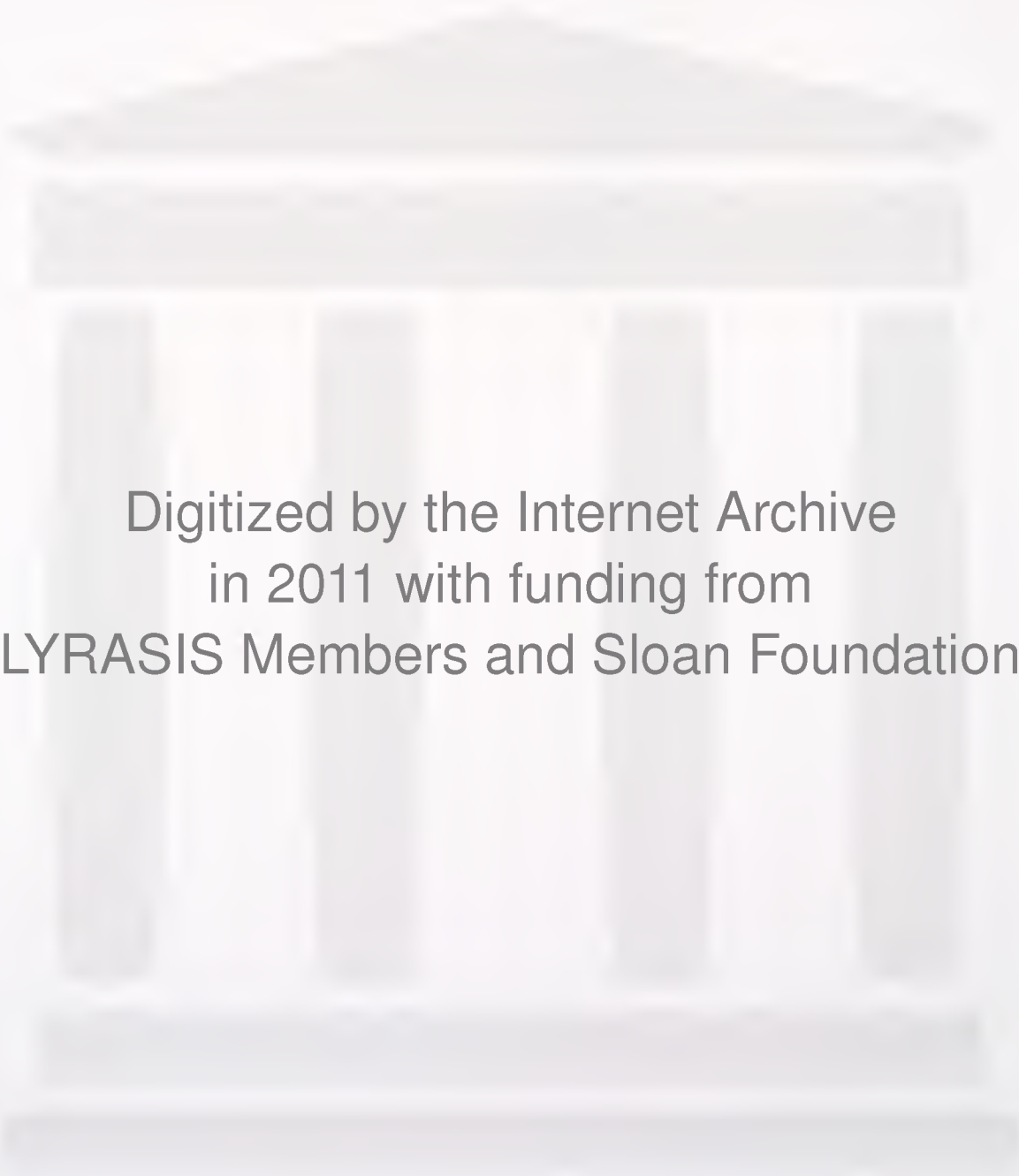


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THE YEAR

Top Movies of 2005:

Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith
 The Chronicles of Narnia:
 The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
 Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire



Top Albums of 2005:

*Billboard 200
 The Massacre- 50 Cent
 Encore- Eminem
 American Idiot- Green Day
 *Country Top 100
 Honkytonk University- Toby Keith
 Greatest Hits- Shania Twain
 Be as You Are- Kenny Chesney

Academy Awards:

Best Picture: Crash
 Best Actress: Reese Witherspoon-
 Walk the Line
 Best Actor: Philip Hoffman- Capote



Sports in 2005:

Super Bowl XL: Pittsburgh Steelers
 (def. Seattle Seahawks, 21-10)
 World Series: Chicago White Sox
 (88 years since the last)
 Winter Olympics: Torino, Italy
 USA medal count: 9-G, 9-S, 2-B
 Michelle Kwan withdraws from games
 U.S. Women - sweep Half-Pipe event

IN REVIEW



Top Entertainment Stories of 2005:

The advent of TomKat:

Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes

Micheal Jackson cleared on all counts

Bye bye Aniston, hello Jolie:

Brad Pitt ends relationship with

Jennifer for one with Angelina

Top News Stories of 2005:

Vice President, Dick Cheney shoots friend in face while on hunting Trip

Danish Newspaper runs cartoon of the Prophet Muhammad: Muslim community outraged

London rocked by terrorist attacks this Summer

University of the Cumberland expels male student for being gay



Did You Know In 2005:

Average Movie ticket - \$6.41

Average Gallon of gas - \$2.24 (unleaded)

Average College debt - \$20,000

Average Gallon of milk - \$3.32



A Tribute to Those We Lost:

Johnny Carson - Tonight Show host

Pope John Paul II

Luther Vandross - singer

Rosa Parks - civil rights activist

Richard Pryor - comedian

Don Knotts - best known for Barney Fife

Corretta Scott King - civil rights activist



Union's Next President



After serving as interim President for the past two academic years, Union College officially named Edward D. de Rosset as the 17th President of the college. While the title of President may be new to de Rosset, the college definitely is not. President de Rosset first arrived on Union's campus in 1985, and he has spent the last 21 years embracing the ideas and goals of this college. Union is lucky to have a person like President de Rosset that is fully committed to the vision and future of this institution.

The campus was filled with all those who took part in the occasion. Among those in attendance were former Union College Presidents David Joyce and Mahlon Miller. They were accompanied by members of the Board of Trustees as well as distinguished members of the community. Perhaps the most important guests, however, were President de Rosset's parents. The President was very happy that he was able to share this occasion with them.

The event itself took place over two days. It began on Thursday, September 29th. There was a campus wide dinner where students and other members of the campus community spent time with their soon-to-be President. The inauguration was conducted the next day. It was filled with speeches from varied guests and performances by the Regional Chorus. The President and his guests were also treated to a very special performance of 'Amazing Grace' by Joann Cash (Johnny Cash's sister). The entire event was capped off with a reception on the lawn in front of Robsion Arena. It was truly a time of great celebration as the college and the community both look toward the bright future of Union College.

One Of Their Own



FACULTY &

STAFF



"The goal of education is to replace an empty mind with an open mind." ~ Malcolm Forbes

President's Office and Office of Academic Affairs



President Edward de Rosset,
Margaret Senters, Julie Iliff, Janet
Tarry



Dean of Academic Affairs,
Dr. Tom McFarland and
Kathleen Crossen

Office of Graduate Studies and Admissions Office



Paula Parker, Missy Perkins, Elizabeth
Lambdin, Melinda Brock



Dean Jerry Jackson, Jessica Cook,
Debbie Ross, Assoc. Dean Jamirae
Hammons, Damien O'Brien, Kim Sell,
Robin Snyder, Tim Sizemore

The Department of Educational Studies
The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences



Prof. Steven Lynch, Dr. Stacey Elsasser,
Dr. Jacqueline Woodbury-Sand, Prof. Mary
Alice Lay, Matthew Wells, Zelma Collins,
Dean Carol Clouse



Dr. James Raymondo, Dr. Charles
Jones, Dr. Robert Armour, Dr. Hugo
Freund, Prof. Jim Cox, Dr. Joni
Caldwell, Prof. Casey Armour

The Department of English, Communication, and Languages
The Department of History, Religious Studies, Fine & Performing
Arts



Dr. Susan Isaacs, Dr. Jim Garrett, Dr.
Andelys Wood, Dr. Christine
Marley-Frederick, Dr. Jimmy Dean
Smith



Dr. John Taylor, Dr. Russell Sisson,
Prof. Jon Cooley, Dr. Michael Ramsey,
Dr. Rebecca Pettys, Dr. Gay Gandy

The Office of Special Programs and The Office of Upward Bound



Rodney Dunham, Mary Beth Spurlock,
Heather Hines, Beverly Isom, Amanda
Spencer



Leeta Angel, Beverly Isom,
Kirstie Warren, Greg Frost

The Department of Natural Sciences and The Department of Wellness, Human Performance, and Recreation



Dr. Lingji Kong, Dr. Larry Inkster (not
member of dept), Dr. Lu Kang, Dr. Daniel
Covington, Dr. Robert Chandler, Prof.
Kenneth Alford. Dr. Fidelis Achenjang not
pictured



Dr. Randy Botkin, Dr. Larry
Inkster, and Mark Cullum

The Office of Student Development and the Office of Athletics



Barbara Teague, Dwayne Dixon, Debbie D'Anna, Lee Ann Luxenberger, Kelly Eikleberry, Taryn Jacobus, Tommy Ruth, Charlie Jones



Back row: Chasity Wilson; Andre Linn; Jon Szary; Adam Hines; Dustin Wilson; Chuck Coffey; Brian DeBolt; John Gray; Matt Yates; Kelly Combs 2nd Row: Tommy Reid; Darin Wilson; Shaun Person; Jackie Godsey; Juliana Filipe; Lana Gray; Dustin Tupper; Matt Shafer; Tim Curry; Whitney Erb; Courtney Hoffman Front row: Larry Inkster; Adam Sparks; Clay Butler; Jamie Jimison; Bart Osborne; Renzo Lopez; Jeremy Christian; Tyler Brock; Rafael Forti; David Nicholson. Not pictured: Courtney Clouse

The Physical Plant and Pioneer Food Services



Dennis Morris, Gary Hayes, Larry Messer, John Richards, Stephanie Marshall, Jerry Marshall, Jimmy Baker, Mike Richmond, Shelby Blankenship



Back row: Donald Merriam, Janet Merriam, Johnny Saylor, Michelle Ledbetter Front row: Louise Babbs, Barb Tinsley, Linda Collins, Mary Gambrel, Carolyn Smith

The Office of Business Affairs and The Office of Advancement



Back row: Lynn Lockard, Bobbie Doolin, Deloria Faulkner, Lynn Smith Front row: Jessica Sowders, Tonya Mills, Myrlyn Lawson, Brisja Brewer, Gina Witt, Vice President Steve Hoskins



Veronica Reid, Vice President Denise Wainscott, Glenda Schlit, Suzie Blevins-Campbell, Frank Newman, Jo Ann Dunn, Jay Stancil

The Library Staff and The Information Technology Staff



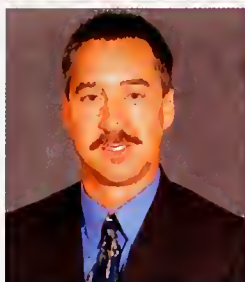
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Back row: Brad Jones, Brandon Lambdin, Steve Jackson, Evan Sparkman, Brian Lambdin, Jeff Perkins Front Row: Bonnie Terry, Ellen Hensley



Union College Coaching Staff



Chuck Coffey
Bart Osborne
Jon Szary
Tyler Brock
Kelly Combs



David Nicholson
Rafael Forti
Jamie Jimison
Tommy Reid
Renzo Lopez



Juliana Filipe
Tim Curry
Courtney Clouse



Face Off!

So, can the coaches 'walk the walk'? If the students challenged them to a contest on the sand volleyball court, who would win? May 25th, 2005 the best-of-three battle began...



Carrie Bistline was flying. Raphael Forti was screaming. The final score? One game to the students, two to the coaches.



CLUBS



"Leadership is the challenge to be something more than average."

~ Jim Rohn

SGA



Senators, back row: Kristi Merida, Andrew Howard, Heather Leger, Matt Johnson, Brittany Carter, (Debbie D'Anna, staff), Amanda 'Deh' Bowling, Brian Strunk, Emanuel Zapien, Michael Harris.
Front row: Travis Carmack, Rodrigo Forti, Becki Woodworth, Cayce Higgins, August Mangeney, Haley Bowling



Becki Woodworth, President



August Mangeney, VP for Academic Affairs



Rodrigo Forti, VP for Business Affairs



Cayce Higgins, VP for Student Life



Haley Bowling, VP for Athletics and Admissions



Travis Carmack, VP for Commuter and Community Relations

Student Conduct Board



Haley Bowling, Chrystal Pridemore, Kevin Smith, Towhee Smith and Dudley McKenna

Psy Chi



Back row: Dr. Caldwell (Faculty Advisor), Billie Daniels, Callie Weddle and Lisa Fugate
Front row: Stephanie Harris (Secretary), Brandi Bartarian, Amy Jo Linn (President) and Tara Smith (Vice-President)

Sociology Club



Back row: Jonna Collett (Vice-President for activities), Billie Daniels (Vice-President), Stephanie Harris, and Lisa Fugate
Front row: Caycee Higgins (President), Amy Jo Linn, and Tara Smith

Science Club



Back row: Chrystal Pridemore, Towhee Smith, Haley Bowling, Dudley McKenna and Dr. Fidelis Achenjang (Advisor)
Front row: Mark Hill, Tonya Partin, Bubbacar Jallow and Cody Miller

Psychology Club

Back row: Gary
Bennett, Brian
Strunk and Dr.
Duane
Shuttlesworth

Middle row: Tara
Smith and Lisa
Fugate

Front row: Jennifer
Thomas, Brittany
Carter and Amy Jo
Linn



Student Ambassadors



Back row: Dudley McKenna, Karla Goncalves, Chevelle Jones, Whitney Bundy, Brittany Carter, Amanda Harden, Brian Strunk, Elise Ratterman: Middle row: Anthony Coote, Emanuel Zapien, Michael Perdue, Allison Fowler, Carrie Bistline, Victoria Hampton, Angie Armstrong, Amy Deininger, Michael Harris: Front row: Megham Gaunt, Adam Woodard, Arthur Johnson, Gabrielle Mellendorf

Residential Assistants



Front Row: Brittany Carter and Brooks Napier
Second Row: John Gray, Whitney Bundy, Paula Fantini, Kristi Merida, and Sara Moberly
Third Row: Gus Mangeney, Gabrielle Mellendorf and Jennifer Nicholson and Dave Nicholson
Back row - Patrick Deal, Chris Murphy, David Fairbanks, Jason Mohley, Lionel Watkins, Dwayne Dixon, Brooke Williams, Matt Yates.

Common Partners Interns



Front row: Ashley Branstutter, Chrystal Pridemore, Kimberly Smith
Middle row: Brandon Davisson, Kayla Singley, Hannah McQueen, Krystal Hale
Back row: Brandon Bailey, Danielle O'Brien, August Mangeney

Bonner Scholars



Back row: Katherine Brashier, Geri McCartney, Elise Ratterman, Andrew Howard, Jordan Eaton, Bubacarr Jallow,
Kayla Singley, Danielle O'Brien, Haley Bowling
Middle row: Gary Bennett, Travis Carmack, Kristi Merida, Lisa Fugate, Heather Leger, Briana Dunn, Ruthie Arnold,
Dudley McKenna
Front row: Rodrigo Forti, Ashley Branstutter, Chrystal Pridemore, Kim Smith, Renee Hobbs

Phi Beta Lambda



Dr. Ella Hensley (Advisor), Andra Jones, Kevin Smith, Benjamin Patin, Amy Deininger

Newman
Club

Clubs for everyone!

Chrystal
Pridemore
(below) ran the
Timeless Tales
Tutors



Young
Democrats



Katherine Brashier
created the Book Club
and organized Movie
Night



Ruthie Arnold
(above) was
coordinator of
the Children's
Art Program



Commuter
Council

Bulldog
huddies

Nicole Ott
(below, right)
joins Alpha
Psi Omega

Campus
Activities
Board



Kevin Smith
(left) organized
the Young
Republicans

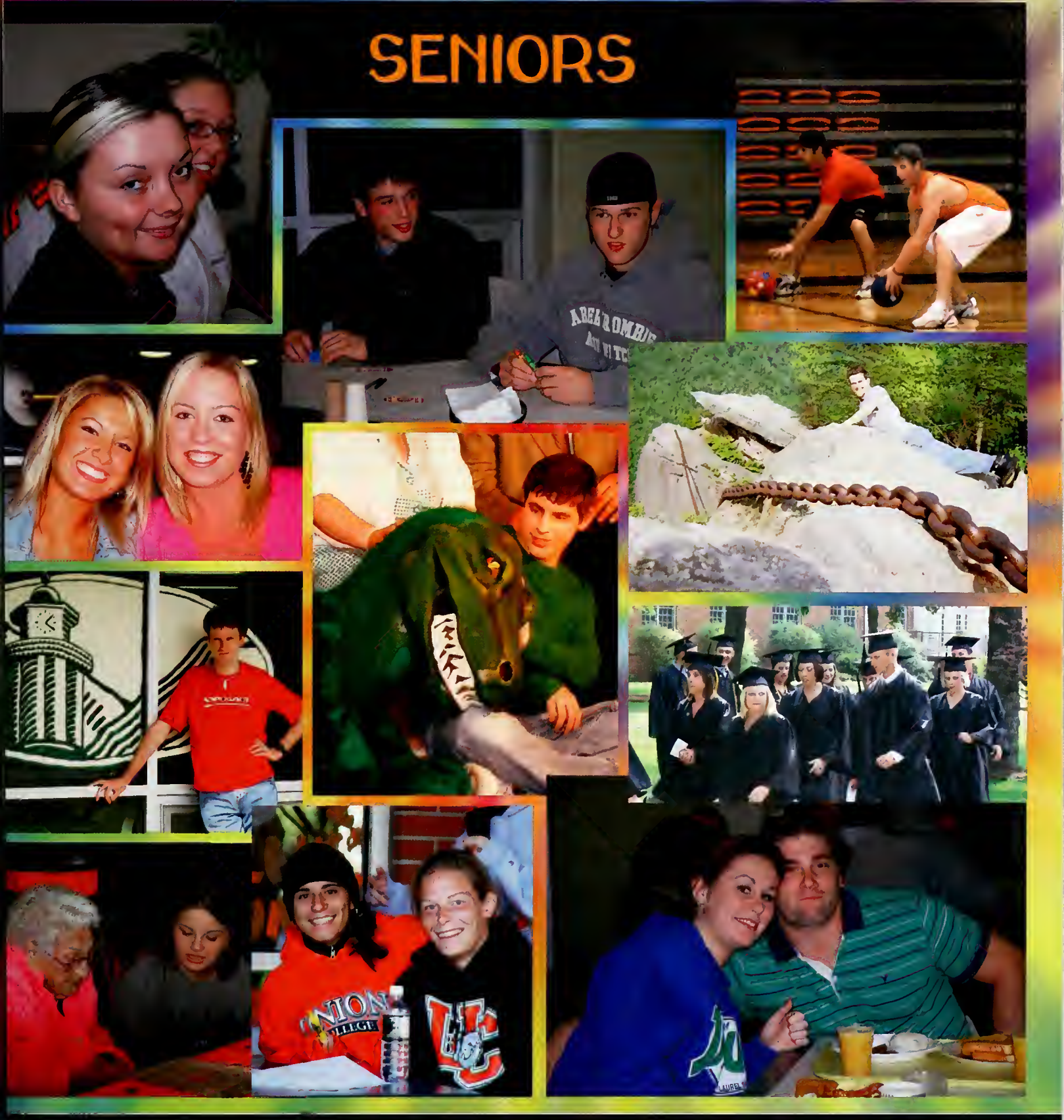
Fellowship of
Christian
Athletes





"No matter how good teaching may be, each student must take the responsibility for his own education." ~ John Carolus S. J.

SENIORS



Jeremy Abner



Joey Abner



Eva Asher



Elio Avrilien



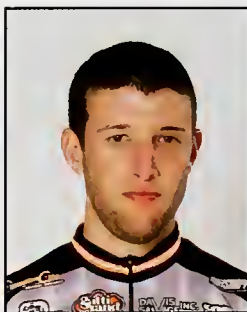
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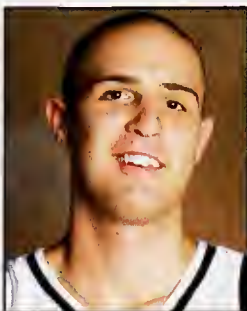
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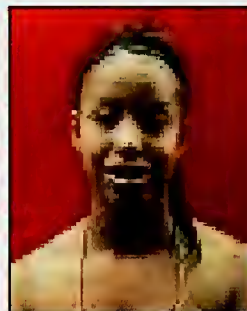
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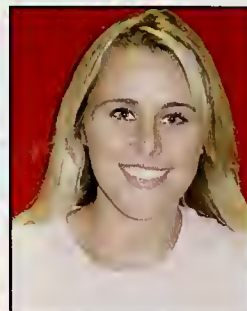
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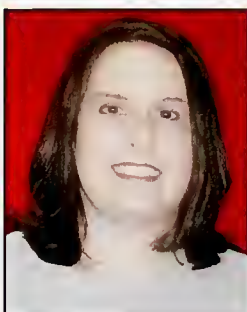
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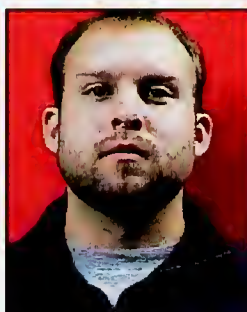
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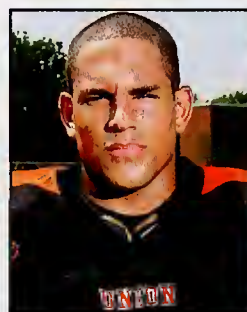
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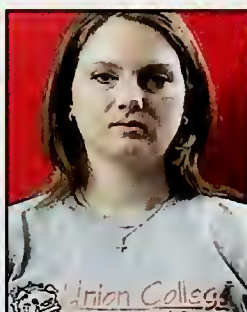
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Micah Cavender



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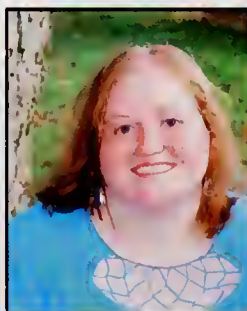
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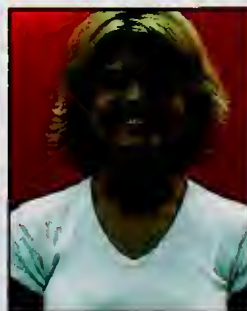
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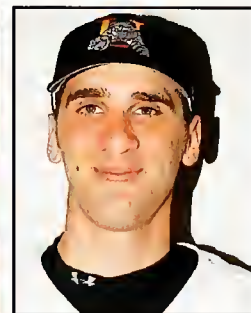
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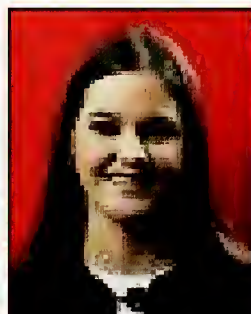
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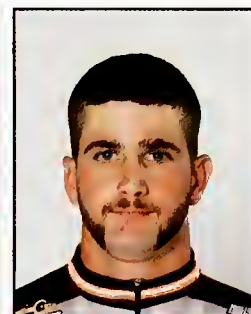
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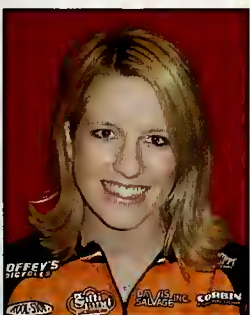
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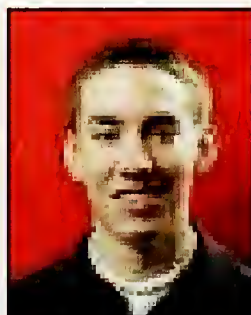
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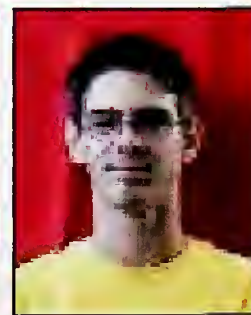
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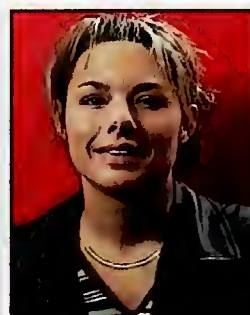
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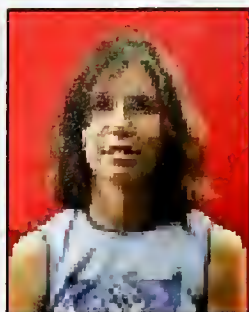
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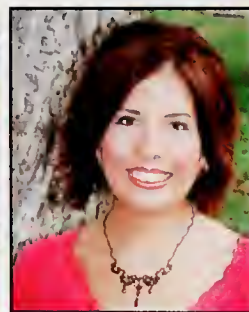
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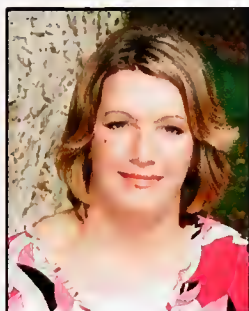
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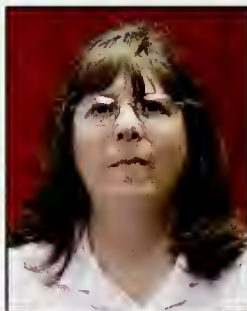
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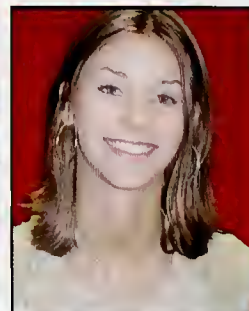
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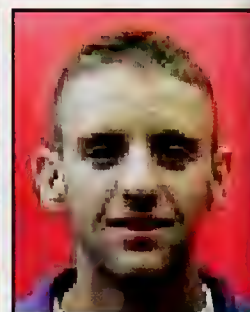
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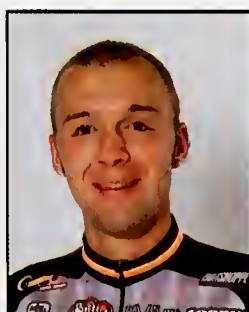
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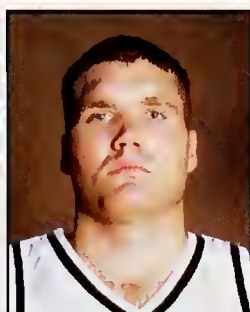
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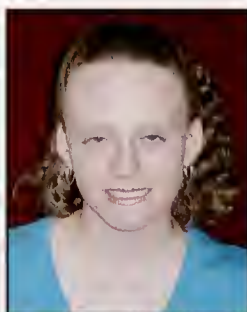
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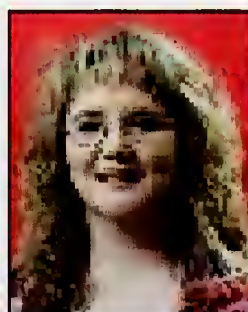
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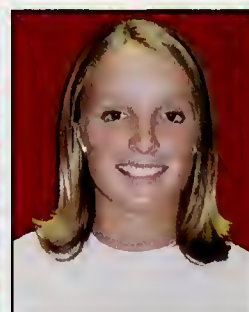
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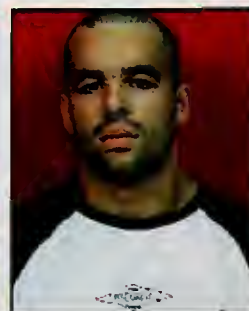
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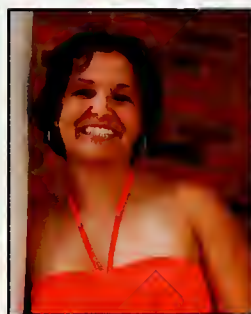
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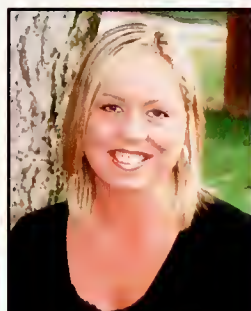
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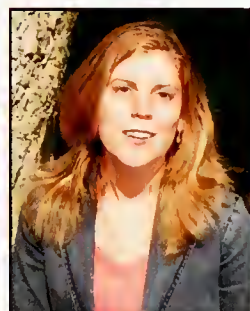
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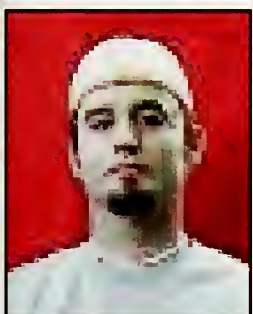
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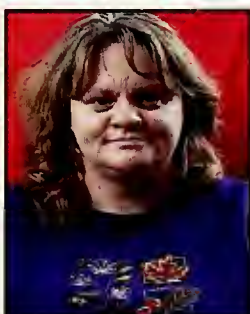
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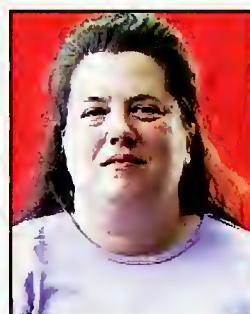
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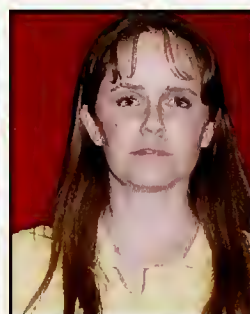
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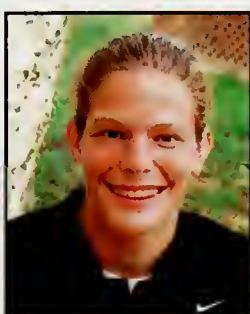
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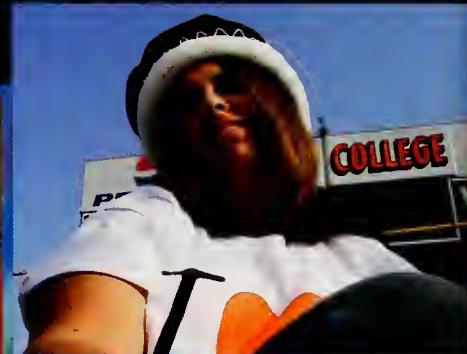


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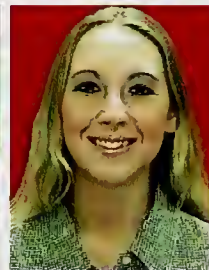
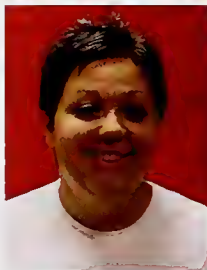
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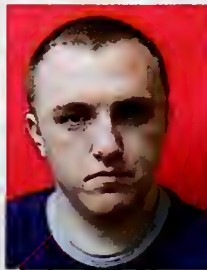
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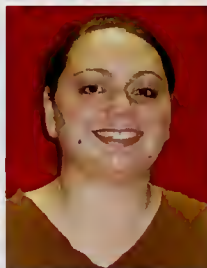
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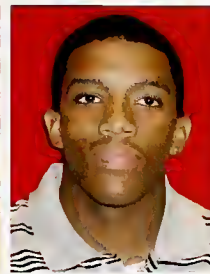


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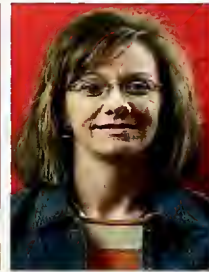


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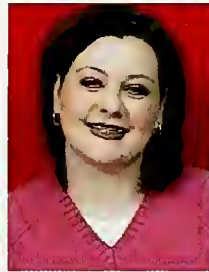




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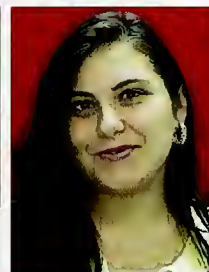
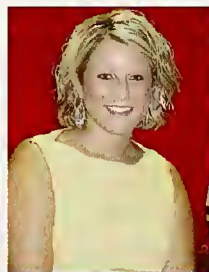
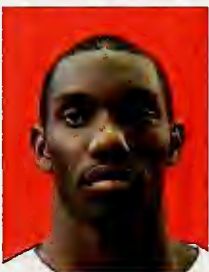
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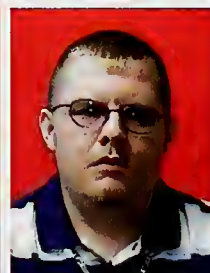
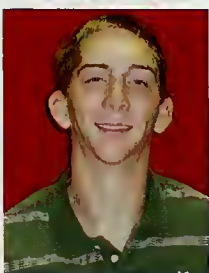
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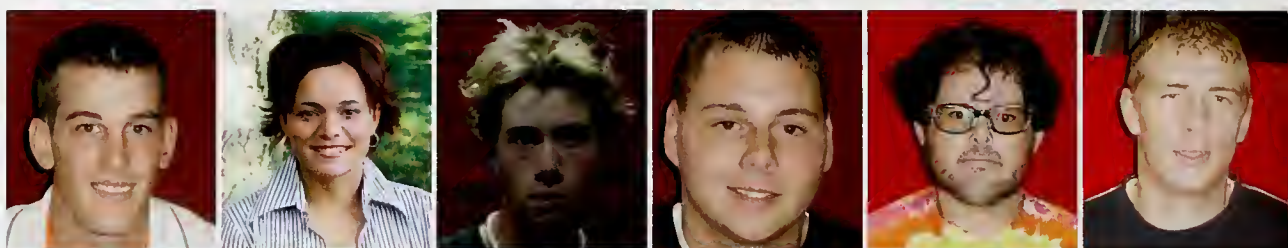


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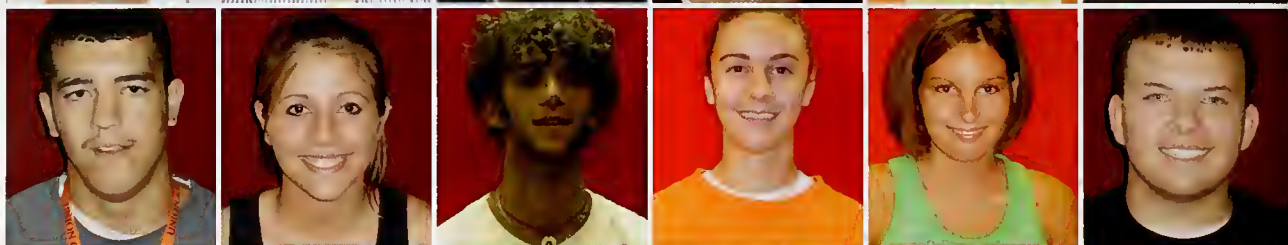


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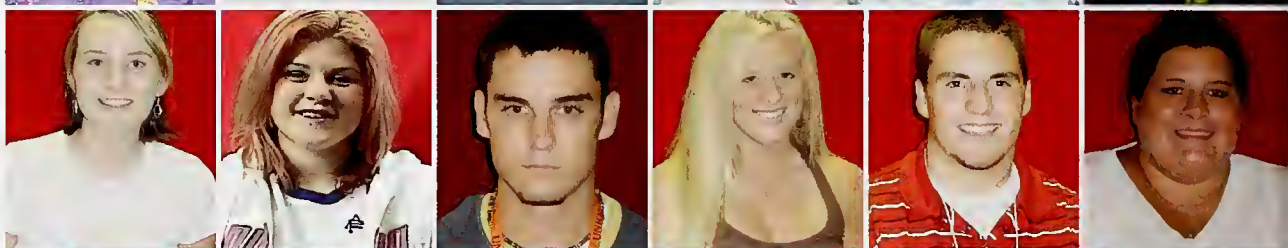
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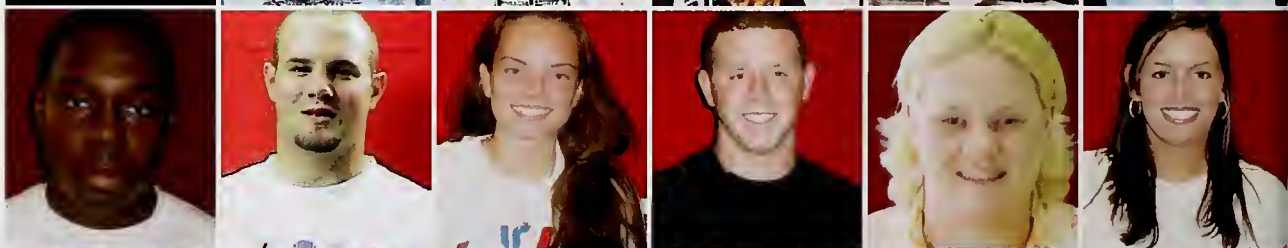
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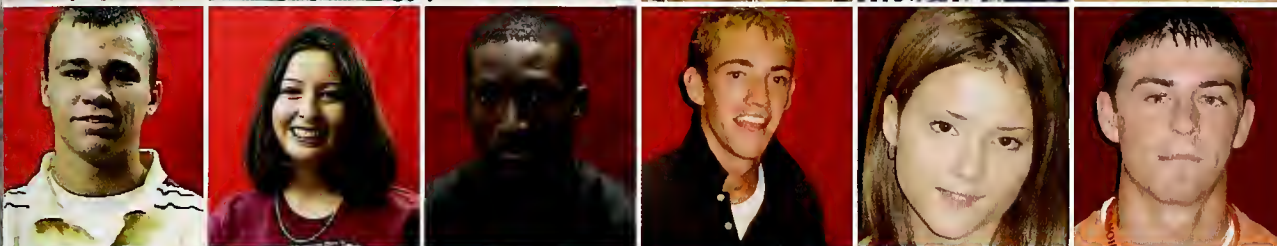


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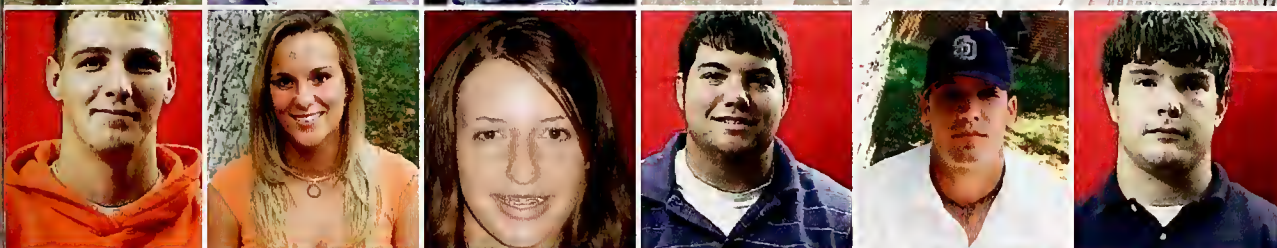
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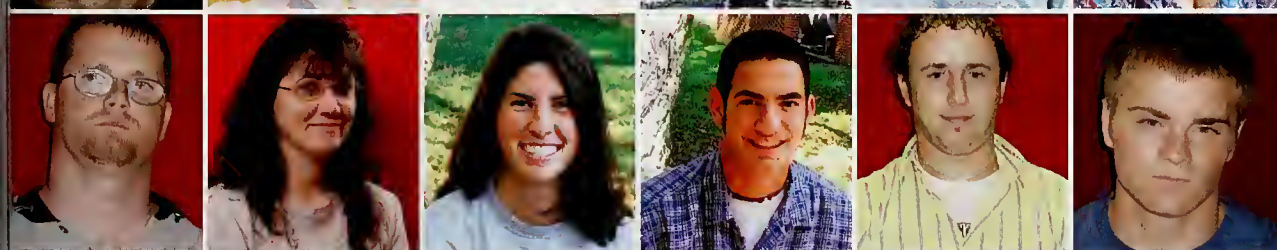
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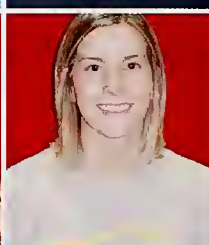
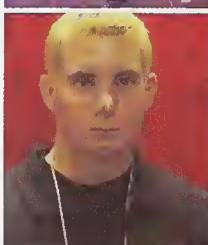
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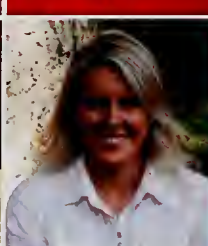
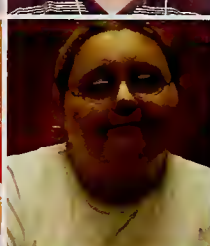
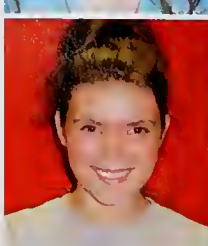
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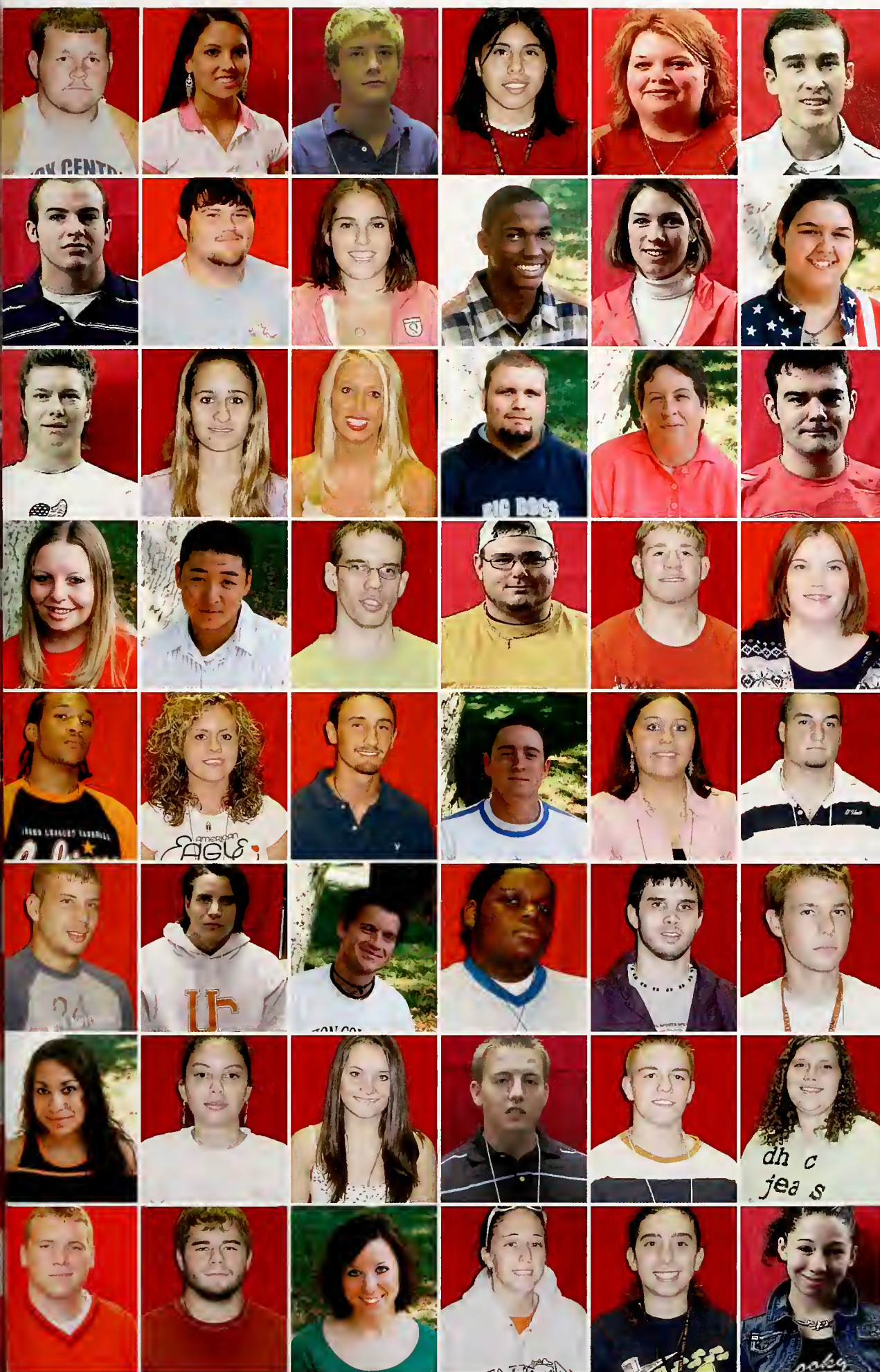


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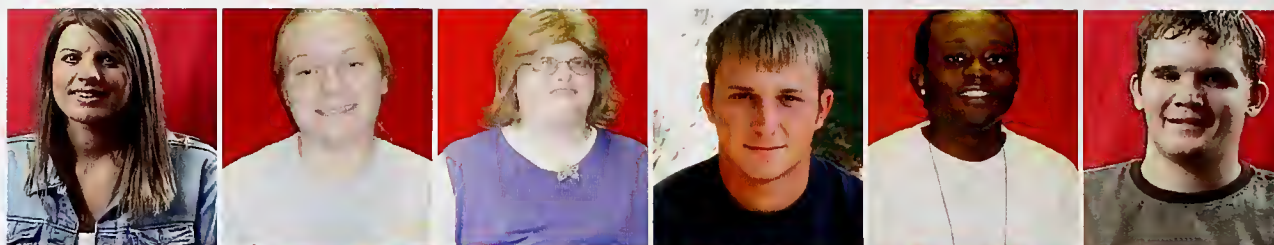
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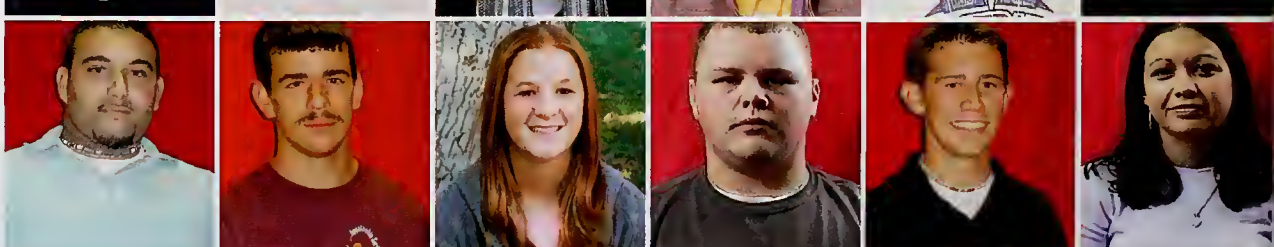
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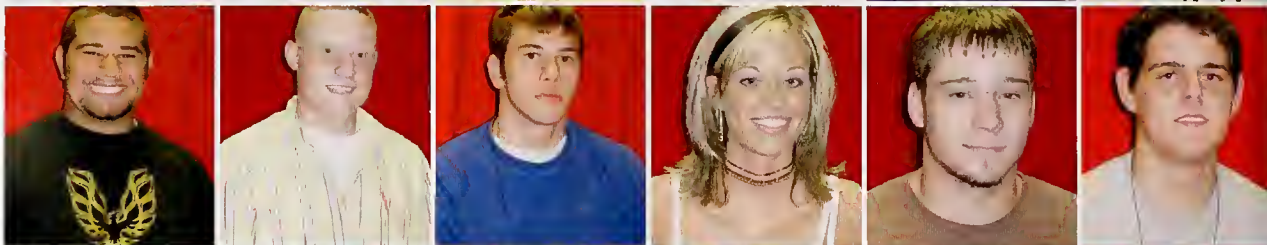
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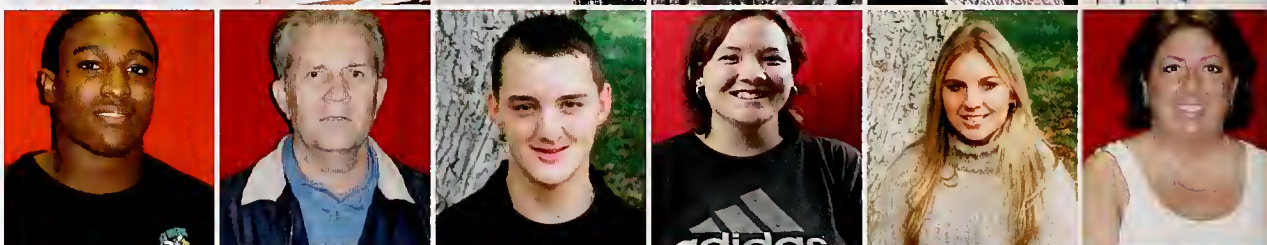
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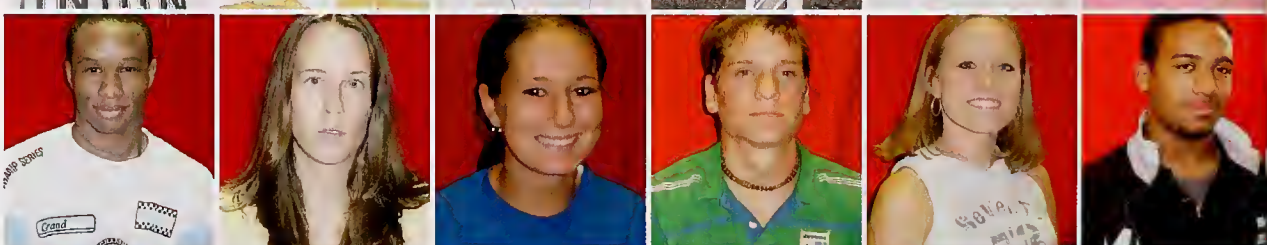
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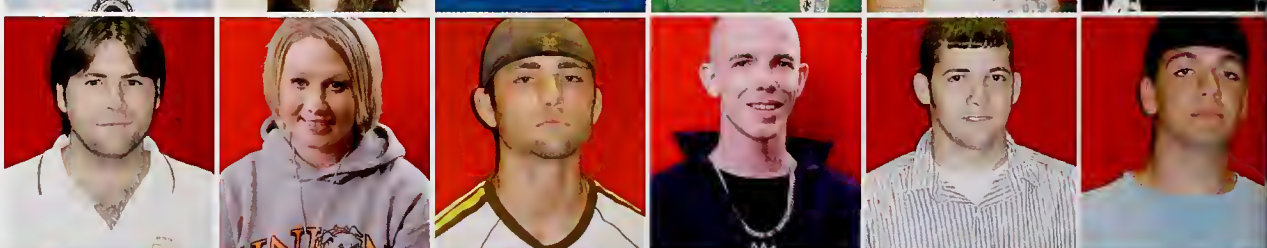
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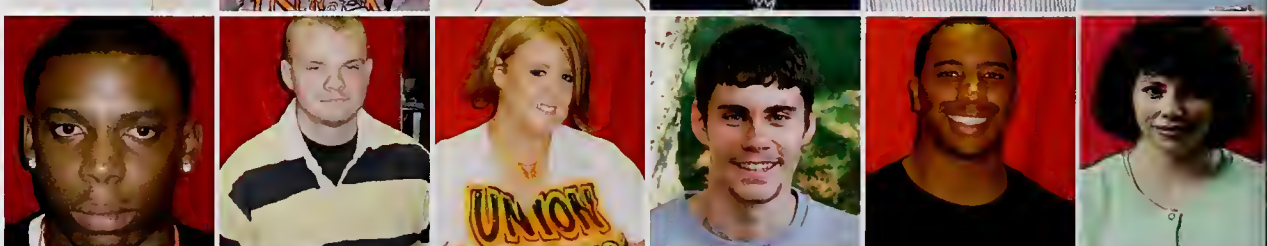
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*"Do not let what you cannot do
interfere with what you can do."*

~ John Wooden

FALL

Cross Country



Women's Soccer



Men's Soccer



Volleyball



MEET THE BULLDOGS

Cheerleading

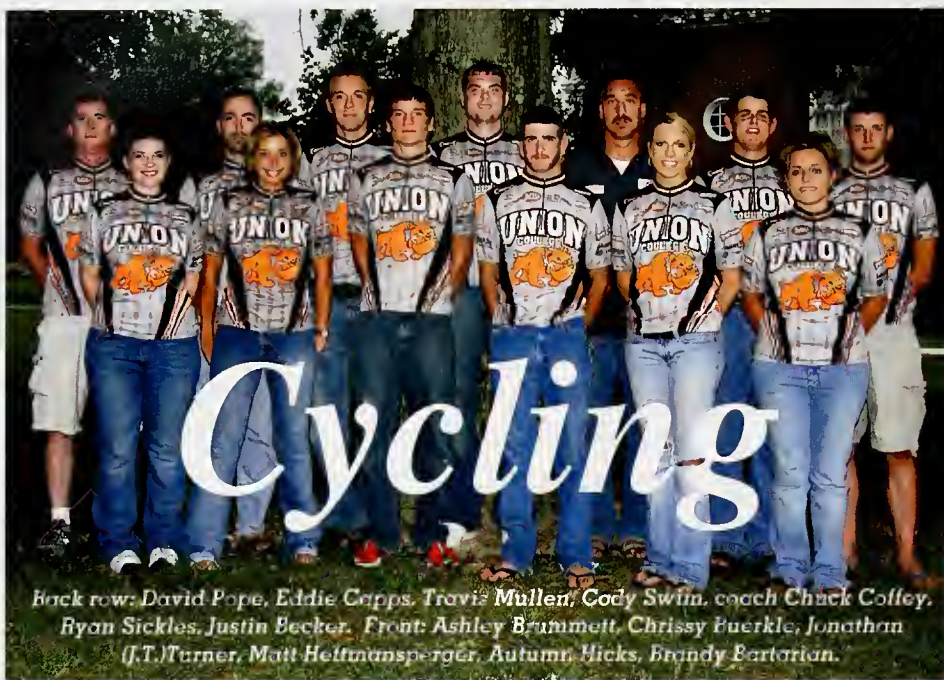


Football
Season



Senior: Chris Garland. Sophomores: Ruthie Arnold (main mascot), Eric Ashcraft (occasional mascot), Jenna Crockett, Jason Davenport. Junior: Michael Ealy. Freshmen: Megan Carnes, Tara Dykes, Lindsay Griffin, Geri McCartney, Kodi Spencer, Tara Victoria Tye. Coach: Courtney Clouse.





Back row: David Pope, Eddie Capps, Travis Mullen, Cody Swin, coach Chuck Colley, Ryan Sickles, Justin Becker. Front: Ashley Brummert, Chrissy Huerkle, Jonathan (J.T.) Turner, Matt Heltnansperger, Autumn Hicks, Brandy Bortorian.

Cycling



2004 3rd
place
Nationals

Justin Becker
looks forward
to doing his
laundry



2005 Midwest Collegiate Cycling
Conference Rider of the Year -
Travis Mullen

Travis,
bloodied after
his 1st place
finish at Murray
State, Kentucky,
17-18
September 2005



The team holds the winner's trophy from the Regionals at Michigan Tech University, Houghton, MI, Oct 8 - 9. Travis Mullen also won MCCC Rider of the Year.



NCCA National
Championships at Seven
Springs, PA, Oct 26 - 30.
Chrissy ploughs ahead, Ed
follows.



2003 3rd place Nationals



2002 NCCA
Women's Omnium:
Individual National
Champion -
Amanda McKay

2003 NCCA Cross Country National
Champion - Amanda McKay



Snow? Check.
Fog? Check.
Mud? Check. Let's roll!

Midwest Collegiate
Cycling Conference
Champions 2002,
2004 and 2005



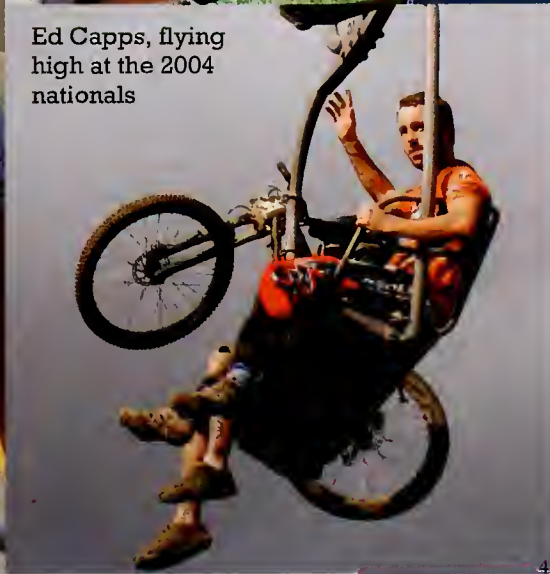
2005 NCCA Cross Country National Champion -
Chrissy Buerkle, in her winner's jersey



2002 National Collegiate
Cycling Association
(NCCA) Division II Team
National Champions



Ed Capps, flying
high at the 2004
nationals



UNION



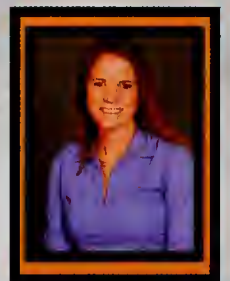
Back row: Coach David Nicholson, Krystal Saylor, Amanda 'Deb' Bowling, Jessica Suttles, Whitney Sumner, Tara Wright, Asst. Coach Whitney Erb, Courtney Hoffman. Front row: Amy Deininger, Marlee Cooper, Beth Hensley, Stephanie Pateman, Suzannah Behnken, Amber Meimann, Sabrina Reid.



**Head Coach
David Nicholson**

A recent North Carolina resident became Union's ninth Head Coach in March 2005. Nicholson is not new to the coaching world as he has coached on levels ranging from high school to NCAA Division I. Now Head Volleyball Coach of Union College, he hopes to see this program continue to improve as it did in his first year here.

After getting off to what seemed a rough start, the Lady Bulldogs finished the 2005 season with an 11-19 overall record. What the record did not show were several AAC and Regional Honors received as well as numerous records broken. The only senior, Jessica Suttles, will be missed in the upcoming season.



**Asst. Coach
Whitney Erb**

The Sarasota, Fla. native graduated from the University of Montevallo (Ala.) in May of 2005. She joined Union's Coaching staff after ending her four year career being a Lady Falcon. The new Assistant Coach hopes to use her experience for the betterment of the Union College Volleyball Team.

VOLLEYBALL

Setting

Higher

Hitting

Harder

Digging

Deeper



Amanda "Deb" Bowling

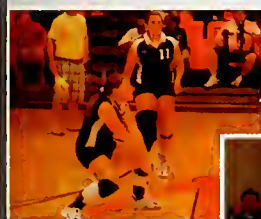
Most Career Assists: 3,577
2003-Present

Marlee Cooper

Most Kills in a Season:
457
2005-Present

Jessica Suttles

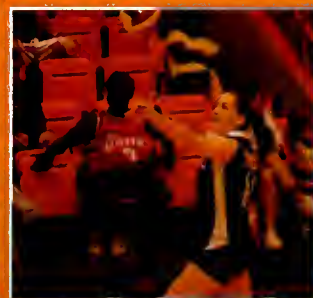
Most digs in a game: 33
Most digs in a season:
508
Most career digs: 1,607
(2002-2005)



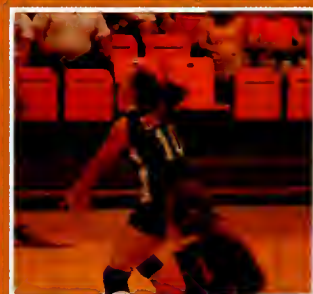
Jessica Suttles



Jessica began playing volleyball at the age of 13 and several years later she graduated from Colerain High School with intent to play for Union. The only senior this year finished with an impressive season as she played in over 115 games to accumulate 328 kills, 36 aces, and 508 digs. Jessica also broke several records this year including most digs in a game, most digs in a season, as well as most career digs. Thank you Jessica for dedicating four years of your life to the Union Volleyball Program and good luck in your future!



Senior 2005



On The Rise...

by: Brittany Carter

Despite a losing record, the men's soccer team is on the rise. Already showing major improvement from the previous year, the guys look to be a major contender for next year. The squad will feature a strong core of juniors and lone senior Thomas Trammell. While their sights are set on the future, it is important to note the accomplishments of this year. Trammell and sophomore Patrick Bueno both made all conference teams, and several bulldog players received recognition throughout the year. Don't forget to check the men's team out next year.



Thomas Trammell winds back to take a free kick.



Back row: Daniel Hickey, Devin Monks, Guido Fellers, Adam Woodard, Jason Tarlton, Ben Patin, Chris Bass, Eric Ashcraft, Wade Johnson, Patrick Bueno, Thomas Trammell, Silas Ramey, coach Tyler Brock

Front row: Bubacarr Jallow, Corey Castle, Taylor Lambdin, Jonel Legros, Anthony Miles, Kyle Hardin, Dustin Isom, Jacob Zink, Tyler Stallons, Chris Shannon, Nathan Monks, Clayton Maurer



(left) Taking the field. Before every game, the two teams would line up and walk out on to the field for introductions and the national anthem.

(right) Ben Patin smothers a shot.





Midfielder, Patrick Bueno takes it up field.



Freshmen, Devin Monks plays some defense

Overall 5-11-2	
Spalding	8-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	3-2
Cincinnati Christian	0-4
Tennessee Wesleyan	1-1
Bryan	1-5
Hanover	3-0
Chattanooga	1-5
Georgetown	0-1
Brevard	0-3
Virginia Intermont	0-7
Cumberlands	1-9
Pikeville	15-0
Milligan	0-2
Kentucky Christian	2-0
Montreat	0-1
Campbellsville	1-1
King	0-5
Lincoln Memorial	0-3



Football



Jason Buster breaks a tackle against visiting Shooter College (Ga).



The Bethel College defense is no match for Union's Courtney Elsby.



Union brought home the Brass Lantern after defeating the number 5 ranked University of the Cumberland with a score of 35-34.



Number 5, Courtney Elsby, tiptoes in the end zone for a touchdown



1 Deontray Babb DB, 2 Dominic Yuille RB, 3 Abdul Gure QB, 4 Curtis Miller DB, 5 Courtney Elsby WR, 6 Travis Bethel LB, 7 Kahlil Islam WR, 8 Ernest Johnson DB, 9 Marekus Smith DB, 10 Brian Gesse DB, 11 Marcus Marshall DB, 12 Kyle Callahan QB, 13 Kyle Sasser LB, 14 Joe Osborne RB, 16 Terry McMillan QB, 17 Derek Jackson DB, 18 Joey Waters QB, 19 Jason Buster WR/P, 20 Steven Stunson RB, 21 Damian Smith RB, 22 Martell Dunn DB, 23 Seth Padgett LB, 24 Detrelle Bailey RB, 25 Nick Stearns RB, 26 Logan Benedict RB, 27 Travis Tompkins LB, 28 Delance Ivy DB, 9 Lionel Watkins DB, 30 Brandon Brown LB, 32 Garry Barnett DB, 33 Johnnie Nabors LB, 34 Jake Mayfield RB, 35 Derreck Hurst DB, 37 Andy Tavaraz RB, 38 Josh Presley RB, 39 Justin Merrill LB, 40 Colby Wilson DL, 41 Cedrick Jeter DL, 42 Patrick O'Neal LB, 44 Shawn Kelly WR, 45 David Hammer RB, 47 Daniel Sawyer DL, 48 Justin Combs DL, 50 Ray Lawson OL, 51 Junior Owen DL, 52 Javis Baylor DL, 53 Demetrius London DL, 54 Micah Bingham OL, 55 Patrick Kallendorf OL, 56 Patrick Deal OL, 57 Chris Carnes DL, 58 Brandon Webb LB, 59 David Allen LB, 60 Trey Gertsen OL, 61 Lee Davis OL, 62 T.J. Harville OL, 65 Kyle Gellner OL, 66 Mark Middleton OL, 67 Dusty Baker OL, 68 Chris Murphy OL, 69 Nick Ruggieri OL, 70 Kyle Rice OL, 71 Brooke Williams OL, 73 James Lal DL, 76 Brandon Lack OL, 77 Jesse Jones DL, 78 Steven Rogers OL, 80 Terrance Haley TE, 81 David Fairbanks WR, 82 Chris Collopy WR, 85 Ryan Chambers WR, 86 John Wooten TE, 88 Jason Mobley TE, 90 Charles Woolfork DL, 91 Cory Thomas DL, 92 Caleb Jones DL, 93 Arthur Johnson DL, 96 Patrick Burke DL, 97 San Crabtree DL, 98 Allen Fryman DL, 99 Tyson Stewart DL

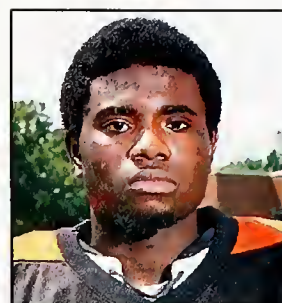
2005-2006 Results

	Us	Them
Gardner-Webb	12	65
Southern	7	82
Illinois	14	29
Bethel	44	33
Belhaven	29	36
Lambuth	40	48
Pikeville	24	42
Georgetown	25	16
Shorter	35	34
Cumberlands	47	28

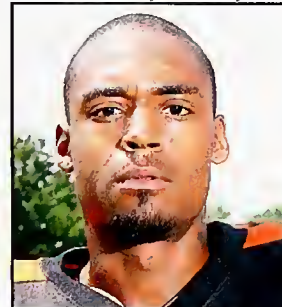


Union Enjoys A Successful Season

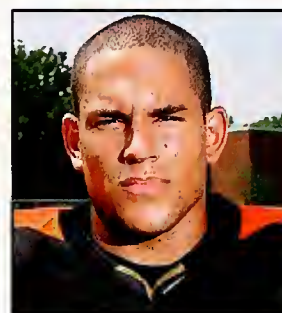
The Union College football team had a very successful year despite a 4 and 6 record. It is important to remember that the Bulldogs faced to NCAA Division I teams this year. Take them out of the mix and they recorded a 4 and 4 record. They also went 3 and 2 in the Mid-South Conference. Perhaps the most gratifying win for the Bulldogs, though, was to arch-rival University of the Cumberland (formerly Cumberland College). With the win not only did they knock off a nationally ranked team but they also brought the coveted Brass Lantern back to Union College. The Bulldogs only look to improve on this season, as they have a strong core of returners for next year.



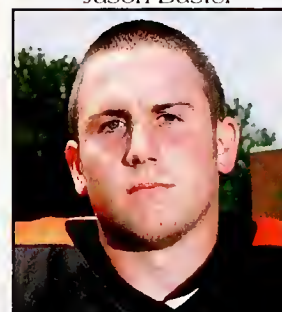
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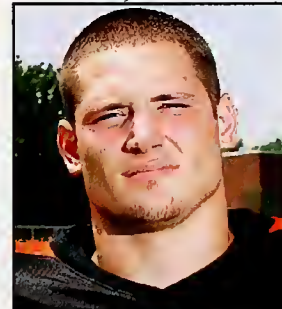
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Caleb Jones



Brandon Webb

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Going Out On Top

by: Brittany Carter

Overall 11-7-1

Shorter 8-1

Tennessee Wesleyan 3-4

Bryan 8-0

Cumberland 8-4

Spalding 9-0

Covenant 0-6

Georgetown 0-8

Brevard 3-1

Virginia Intermont 1-3

Pikeville 18-0

Milligan 1-0

Kentucky Christian 8-0

Montreat 2-1

King 3-1

Bethel 0-4

Tennessee Wesleyan 5-2

Virginia Intermont 1-2

Milligan 4-2 (pk)

Covenant 1-2



Back row: Rebecca Woodworth, Danielle Campbell, Chevelle Jones, Anne Castro, Ashley Rodgers, Amanda Harden, Ashleigh Mensch, Tanja Meski
Front row: Daniela Magolona, Estefania Cirigliano, Kelly Jarvis, Whitney Bundy, Karla Goncalves, Karin Moore, Amanda Weber, Alessandra Tavoloni, Tanja Harju



Number 18, Tanja Meski tribles up field.



The girls line up before the game to be introduced to the crowd. The women's games always draw a good crowd.



Senior goalkeeper, Rebecca Woodworth, capped off her collegiate career this season by 600th save mark. While it is remarkable that she made that many saves, she admits that she would have been just fine not having to make that many. She ended the season and her career with 654 saves. Rebecca also had 29 shutouts and 1.54 goals against average. She and forward Alessandra Tavoloni were the only two seniors for the squad.



Senior, Alessandra Tavoloni celebrates her 100th goal.



Senior, Alessandra Tavoloni scored her 100th goal this year. The senior ended her career with 104 goals and 56 assists, giving her a total of 264 points. The milestone also made her only the sixth person in NAIA Women's Soccer history. Paired with Becki Woodworth, Union became the only school to have two 100 goal scorers and two goalkeepers with 600+ saves. The others were Juliana Filipe, now the head coach, and Jeri Cook. Congratulations to Alessandra on this amazing accomplishment.





Union College Cross Country

Brandon Kibert finishes
another day of practice



Brennan O'Quinn, Brandon Kibert, Tim
Johnson, Coach Jamie Jimison

Brennan O'Quinn (below)
running at the Berea
Invitational



Brandon Kibert running at
the Berea Invitational

Track & Field



Tara Tye
Triple Jump



Ryne Bretz
Hurdles/ Relay
AAC Champion



Tim Johnson — **Javelin**



Scotty & Johnny Barnes
Short Distance/ Relay
AAC Champion



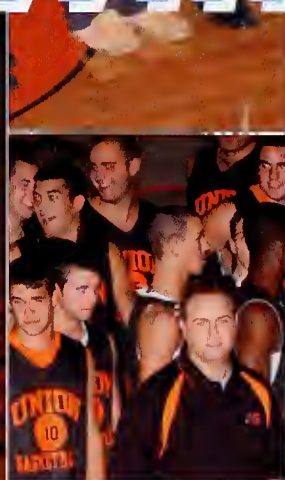
Standing L to R - Jamie Jimison, Brandon Kibert, Tim Johnson, Caleb Jones, Ryne Bretz, Brennan O'Quinn, Scotty Barnes. Kneeling L to R - Tara Tye, Cody Miller, Johnny Barnes, Johnnie Nabors (member of AAC Champion Relay team), Matt Hettismansperger, Andre Thornton.

Meet the Bulldogs



New head coach Rafael Forti brings swimming back to Union College. How will his brand new squad do?

Winter Sports



Head coach Kelly Combs leads out the men's basketball team



Tara & Megan tower over everyone the tallest basketballers!

Cheerleading



Multi-talented Senior Chris Garland acts, sings AND flips!

Michael Ealy

Basketball Season

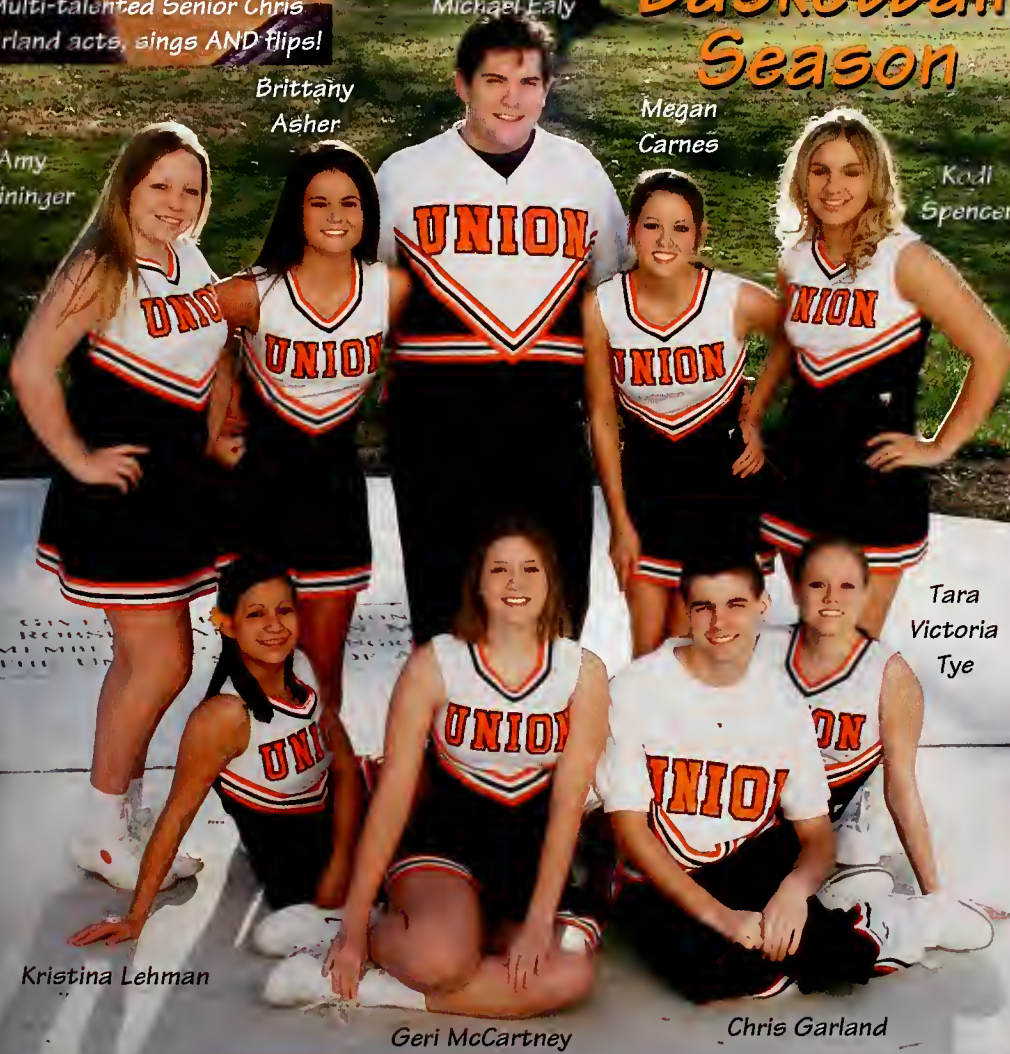
Brittany Asher

Megan Carnes

Nick Ruggieri

Amy Deininger

Kodi Spencer



Kristina Lehman

Geri McCartney

Chris Garland

Tara Victoria Tye

Tara won the 05-06 Co-Curricular Bulldog Award for cheerleading.



Beating ankle and wrist injuries, she flipped through the year with amazing spirit.

MEN'S

This was one special senior class. They led their team to a 22-11 record and they cracked the top 25 a couple of times. Special thanks to a great group of guys.



40 Seth Clark



43 Chris Mullins



10 Jon Dean



34 Micah Cavender



35 Joe Bramlage



Back: Ray West (manager), David Brock, Trevor Gray, Brandon Cross, Anthony Coote, Michael Scott, Travis Iverson, Trey Foss, Dustin Hughes.
Center: Joe Bramlage, Mike Perdue, Micah Cavender, Lillie Baker (grad assistant coach), Kelly Combs (head coach), Matthew Yates (assistant coach), Chris Mullins, Seth Clark, Max Hunter.
Front: Kris Mills, Jerrod Gibbons, Jon Dean, Emmanuel Harris, Ryne Bretz, Kevin Jones, Brian Griffin, Chris Stinson, Brian Kirk, Scooter Inman.



BASKETBALL



**Senior Chris Mullins
taking it to the hoop!!**



Slam Dunk!!



**Three of the team
leaders hanging out
in the locker room.**



at Cincinnati Christian W 85-67 1-0
at Kentucky Christian W 100-99 2-0
vs. Grace^ L 62-66 2-1
vs. Ohio Southern^ W 120-77 3-1
Tennessee Wesleyan* W 92-90 4-1 (1-0)
Montreat* W 93-79 5-1 (2-0)
Brevard* W 99-85 6-1
vs. UVA 92-76 7-1
at Belmont L 72-73 OT 7-2
at UVA-Wise* W 71-54 8-2 (3-0)
at Bluefield* W 97-95 OT 9-2 (4-0)
Covenant* W 95-79 10-2 (5-0)
Bryan* W 77-65 11-2 (6-0)
at Wofford L 56-86 11-3
at Kentucky Wesleyan L 73-91 11-4
vs. Virginia Intermont* L 71-76 OT 11-5 (6-1)
vs. W 80-58 12-5 (7-1)
Montreat* L 63-74 12-6 (7-1)
Alice Lloyd W 88-83 13-6
Brevard* W 75-58 14-6 (8-2)
at Tennessee Wesleyan* L 75-96 14-7 (8-3)
Milligan* W 84-73 15-7 (9-3)
UVA-Wise* W 74-64 16-7 (10-3)
Bluefield* W 92-80 17-7 (11-3)
at Covenant* L 47-69 17-8 (11-4)
Bryan* L 60-63 17-9 (11-5)
Virginia Intermont* W 109-107 2OT 18-9
(12-5)
King* W 85-74 19-9 (13-5)
at Montreat* L 79-68 19-10 (13-6)
at Brevard* W 84-63 20-10 (14-6)
vs. Brevard W 62-45 21-10
vs. UVA-Wise W 91-78 22-10
vs. Montreat L 67-78 23-11



**Kris Mills had a
break out year**



**2005-2006
Scholar-
Athlete,
All-American,
Senior Joe
Bramlage**



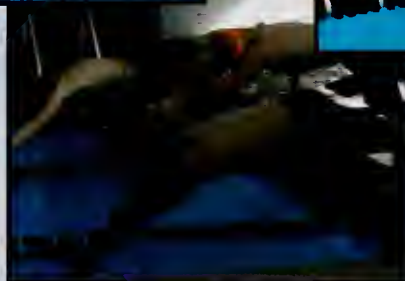
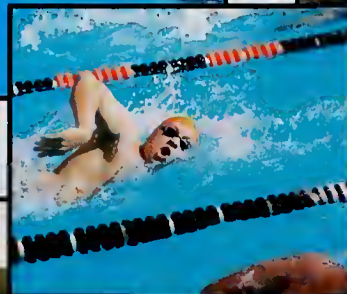
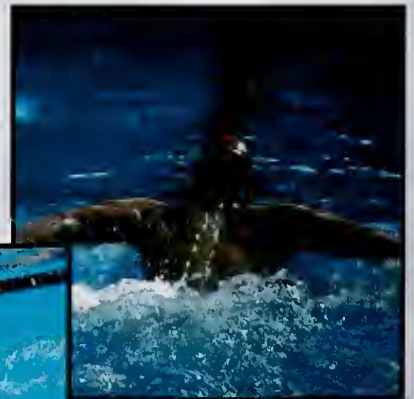
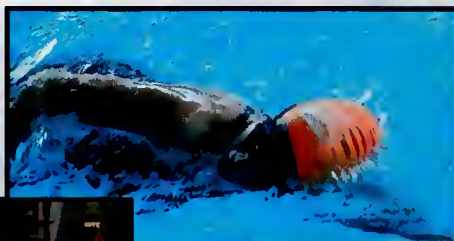
**Sophomore
Jerriod Gibbons
2005-2006 2nd
team
all-conference**

Union Swimming

2005 - 2006

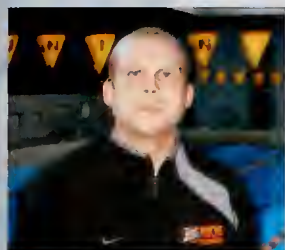


Back row: Timothy J. Harville (Freshman), Benjamin Nemeec (Freshman), Craig Allen (Sophomore), Bradley Hobbs (Freshman), Jonanthan Burnett (Senior).
Front row: Tony Ferruggia (Junior), Raudy Ulloa (Sophomore), Lauren Eggers (Sophomore), Pollyann Garman (Freshman), Rodrigo Forti (Junior), and Coach Rafael Forti.



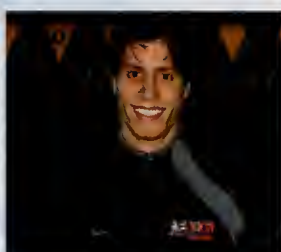
SWIMMING

COMMENTS



Jonathan Burnett (Senior) comments: The most memorable thing about the 2005-06 swim team, for me was the success we had, because of how hard we worked everyday and the way we came together during meets to win the really close ones.

Rodrigo Forti (Junior) comments: The 2005-2006 swim season was just a come back for me to the sport after three years being away from the pool. Good results came up and the whole team worked hard during all this season. My teammates were awesome. I'm really looking forward for 2006-2007 swim season.



Tony Ferruggia (Junior) comments: I couldn't have picked a better group of individuals to swim with. We all brought something unique to the group, that defined us as a true team.



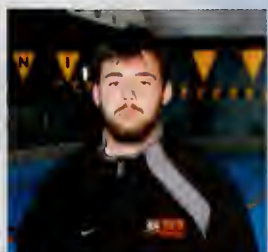
Raudy Ulloa (Sophomore) comments: The Union College 05-06 swim season was a really fun season. I've met really cool people and my swimming has gotten way faster than what it was before joining the Union College swim team.



Benjamin Nemece (Freshman) comments: Our team's determination in and out of the pool made for a highly memorable season. Despite our lack of numbers, we proved to our opponents that we are not a joke. The '05-'06 team has made the first of many footprints in the sand of the new era of Union College Swimming.



Timothy J. Harville (Freshman) comments: I was very satisfied with the performance of our first year team. Finishing with an 8-5 record is impressive for a first year program. We have an excellent coach and a hard working dedicated team. I see a bright future for the Bulldog swim team.



One of our flexible moments!

SWIM STATS "best times"

Men 200 Yard Freestyle Relay: Union College (Benjamin Nemece, Jonathan Burnett, Tony Ferruggia, and Rodrigo Forti): 2nd - 1 minute, 38.05 seconds

Men 1000 Yard Freestyle: Tony Ferruggia: 1st - 14 minutes, 27.71 seconds

Men 200 Yard Freestyle: Rodrigo Forti: 1st - 2 minutes, 10.88 seconds

Men 50 Yard Freestyle: Jonathan Burnett: 2nd - 25.00 seconds

Men 50 Yard Freestyle: Raudy Ulloa: 4th - 26.70 seconds

Men 200 Yard Individual Medley: Tony Ferruggia: 2nd - 2 minutes, 35.64 seconds

Men 100 Yard Butterfly: Benjamin Nemece: 1st - 57.22 seconds

Men 100 Yard Butterfly: Raudy Ulloa: 2nd - 1 minutes, 7.35 seconds

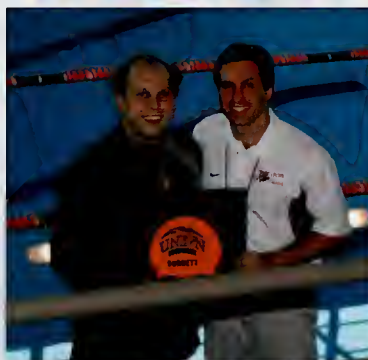
Men 100 Yard Freestyle: Jonathan Burnett: 2nd - 56.57 seconds

Men 100 Yard Breaststroke: Rodrigo Forti: 1st - 1 minute, 12.14 seconds

Men 100 Yard Backstroke: Benjamin Nemece: 1st - 1 minute, 3.98 seconds

Men 500 Yard Freestyle: Raudy Ulloa: 1st - 6 minutes, 23.61 seconds

Men 200 Yard Medley Relay: Union College (Tony Ferruggia, Rodrigo Forti, Benjamin Nemece, and Jonathan Burnett): 1st - 1 minute, 54.26 seconds



Senior Jonathan Burnett says a goodbye, retiring his swimming career in this year of 05-06. We couldn't have done it without him. With his advice and encouragement, the team took a little farther step and beyond at the meets, he was a milestone. Thanks to you Jon!

Coach Raphael Forti says: "The 2005-2006 swimming year was the first one for the Bulldogs since the 1999-2000 season. We have seen strong performances all year long, winning an 8-5 overall regular season record as well as having qualified Ben Nemece to the national tournament. I was very happy with what we were able to do. I am looking forward to seeing stronger performances from both men's and women's teams next season."



LADY BULLDOGS



The women this year had a great season. They had their battles, but they also had their victories. As the season started the students made sure they had a crowd in the stands. Each time one of the women stepped up to the foul line, the students hands were in the air, ready to cheer them on. Their season came to an emotional yet exciting end in their second game of the Appalachian Athletic Conference women's Basketball Tournament, against Bryan College. Their overall record was 14-18.



Andra Jones

Sandra New

Becki Woodworth

Seniors for 2006

Lady Bulldog Results

Martin methodist	L 50-82
Pikeville	W 78-70
Tennessee Temple	L 49-55
Tennessee Wesleyan	W 78-66
Milligan	L 57-79
Alice Lloyd	W 83-74
UVA-Wise	L 56-81
Bluefield	W 78-69
Covenant	L 67-77
Bryan	L 46-69
Spalding	L 63-65
Berea	L 80-84
Oneonta State	L 48-71
Spalding	W 56-53
Virginia Intermont	L 54-84
King	L 56-86
Montreat	W 79-74
Alice Lloyd	W 71-61
Brevard	W 88-48
Tennessee Wesleyan	L 55-70
Milligan	L 58-76
UVA-Vise	L 83-94
Tennessee Temple	W 75-56
Bluefield	W 95-64
Covenant	L 72-76
Bryan	L 64-74
Virginia Intermont	W 83-82
King	L 76-81
Montreat	W 74-73
Brevard	W 71-63
Brevard (Tourn)	W 91-86
Bryan (Tourn)	L 57-75



Back row: Coach Tim Curry, Becki Woodworth, Morgan Barley, Carrie Bistline, Terin Burgess, Vicky Hampton, Julie Arnold, Andra Jones, Dorothy Papineau, Assistant Coach Jennifer Cornett.
Front row: Brittany Brock, Allison Fowler, Veronika Peercy, Briann Bargo, Sandra New, Khristie King, Whitney Bundy, Susanna Todd.

BASKETBALL



Freshman Corrie Eastline, No. 11 shooting a foul.



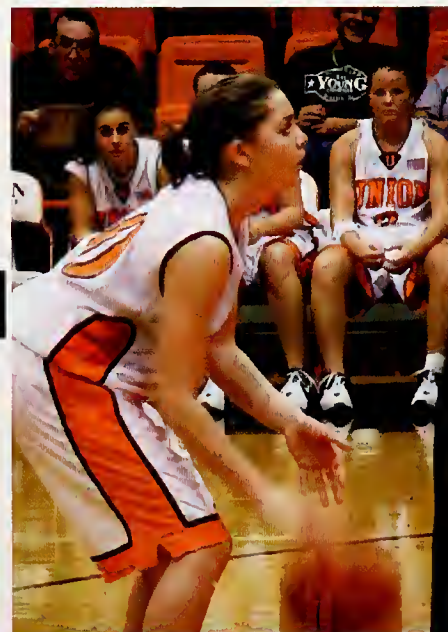
No. 3 Veronika Peercy defending the basket.



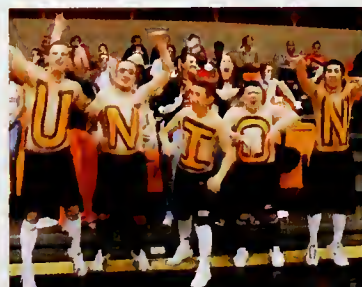
Norothy Popincan, number 33



No. 32 Morgan Fairley shoots for the basket.



Show Your Bulldog Spirit
in the Dog Pound!



Meet the

8th February, 2006. Students gather in the Robson Arena to meet the bulldogs...



Bulldogs



Union's Track and Field athletes, ready for 2006.



Brian Strunk goofing with Tommy Ruth.

Brian Strunk (right) and Taryn Jacobs created the show.



Head coach Renzo Lopez and the tennis team are aiming for the 2006 Nationals.

Spring Sports



Head coach Bart Osborne's baseball team has the best chance yet of winning the Ring.

Men's & Women's Golf

GOLF AWARD STATS

All-Conference* Team Members:

Eric Wyrick - I- 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

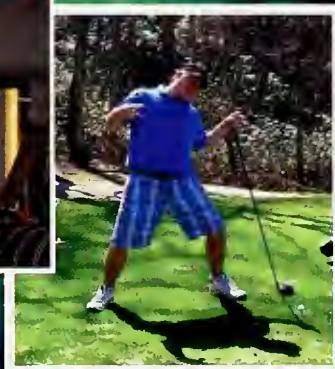
Eddie Baker - I- 2003

Brandon Evans - I- 2005

*-All-Conference Members from the Appalachian Athletic Conference, which Union has been a member of since 2002-03



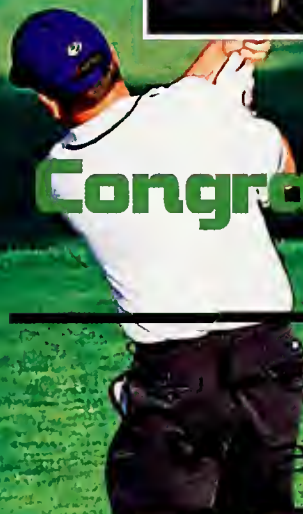
Jon Dean, Eddie Baker, Eric Wyrick, Sam Lee, Brandon Evans, and Craig Deerness. NOT PICTURED: Parker Carter, Mike Perdue, Danny Smith, Pudley McKenna and Lauren Wallace.



FORE!!



Congrats, Seniors



Lauren Wallace



Pudley McKenna



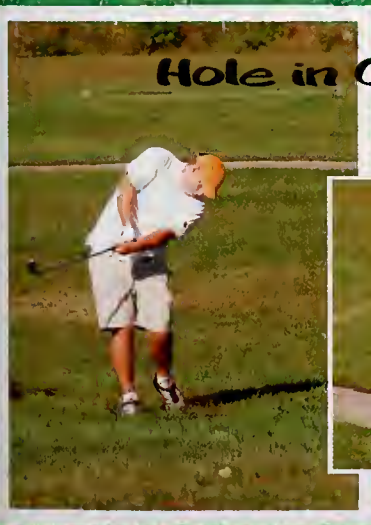
Eric Wyrick



Eddie Baker



Hole in One!



Jon Dean



Tennis



Nelson Escobar, Roscoe Moonieyam, David Arrubla, Camilo Munoz, Ivan Mandones, Pablo Costa, Anthony Hill



Andressa and Camila change the net in their 8-3 doubles win over Centre College



Antony Hill was the Conference Player of the Year, as a freshman



The girls were runner-up in the region (XII) and 31st in the nation

The Men's record: 19 - 3

TENNIS

Claudia Gamarra prepares to strike a forehand, in her 6-2, 6-1 victory during the clash with Centre College on March 15th.

She won both Conference Player of the Year, and Region Player of the Year.



Marie Sakalauskas, Heather Cole, Andressa Coelho, Tiffany Haynes, Camila Cunha, Kristie Jing, Claudia Gamarra. Opposite page: Chrissy Muerkle.

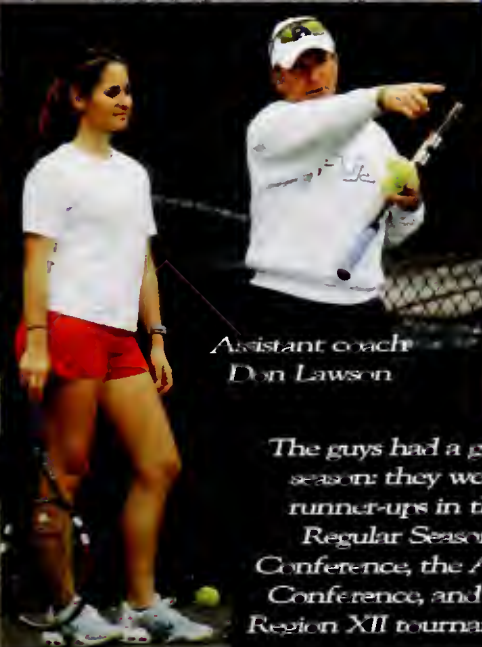


The Ladies' record: 15 - 3

The Ladies' team won the Conference of the Regular Season AAC (Appalachian Athletics Conference).



Coach Renzo Lopez



Assistant coach Don Lawson

The guys had a great season: they were runner-ups in the Regular Season Conference, the AAC Conference, and the Region XII tournament.



UNION



Back row (Left to right) Cody Collins, Mike Martin, Brooks Napier, Justin Barrier, Rob Andres, Brett Nuss, Mark Parsons, Chaz Bargo, Chris Shadick, Jeremy Beckham, Matt Mahony, Ian Moore, Clay Butler
Middle row (Left to Right) Alex Shedden, Justin Hart, David Fairbanks, Rene Quintana, Gabe Curtis, Adam Hines, Bart Osborne, Jeremy Christian, Tim Galbraith, Joey Summers, Brett McAlpin, Dustin Lee, Kevin Smith
Front row (Left to Right) Matt Warren, Sam Creasy, Cory Wissinger, Mike Elieso, Erin Satterlee, Russell Logsdon, Jimmy Wilder, Joe Grinstead, Adam Kirby, Ben Graves, Josh Ehringer, Kenny Kysar



Baseball enjoyed an incredible season this year. They broke into the top ten of the NAIA national rankings getting as high as number 7. The team also set the record for most wins in a season. To cap off their dream season, the Bulldogs won the AAC Championship for the first time in 12 years. Individual accolades came to members of the Union Baseball team too. Justin Barrier was named AAC and NAIA Region XII player of the year. Erin Satterlee, Tim Galbraith, Justin Hart, Kevin Smith, and Justin Barrier were all also tabbed as NAIA All-Americans. Along with these accomplishments, several players were named AAC and Region players of the week through out the season.

Congratulations definitely go out the 2006 Union Bulldog Baseball team!



BASEBALL



2005 AAC CONFERENCE CHAMPS!!
48-14



WOMEN'S

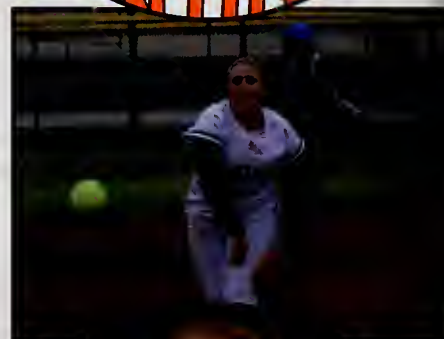
Thanks



Kristen Smith



Monica Valdez



Kayla Singley



Jamie Jacobus



Back row: Jackie Godsey - Assistant Coach, Bubba Szary - Head Coach, Jamie Jacobus, Kaila McSpedon, Kayla Singley, Ashleigh Mensch, Kayla Howard, Ashlee Bertsch, Amanda Moore, Dustin Wilson - Trainer

Front row: Monica Valdez, Karin Moore, Mallory Lavey, Kristen Smith, Suzannah Behnken, Destin Lockwood, Amy Russell, Rachel Jumbelick, Samantha Bridges, Sara Moberly, Lyla Blanser

SOFTBALL

**Right: Blauser v
Campbellsville
Below: Bertch v
Cumberland**

**Below:
Behnken v
LWC**



**Right: Bridges v. King
Below: Valdez pitching**



**Below:
Jacobus
v
Midway**



**Above:
McSpedon v
Pikeville
Left: Mensch v.
UVA Wise
Right:
Lockwood v
Tiffin**



CAMPUS LIFE



*"The journey of a thousand miles
begins with one step." ~ Lao Tzu*

When disaster strikes...

The 2005 Atlantic hurricane season caused massive misery and destruction. A record 28 storms formed, of which a record 15 became hurricanes. The season's 5 land falling major hurricanes (Dennis, Emily, Katrina, Rita, and Wilma) caused most of the damage, killing at least 2,800 people and record damages of over \$100 billion.

Katrina was bigger than Kentucky. It crossed Florida, then struck Louisiana on August 29th. A deadly 30 foot storm surge flooded cities in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Roughly 80% of New Orleans was flooded, trapping the survivors. The response from local, state and federal government was itself a disaster of poor coordination and communication that cost lives.

Americans became refugees, fleeing with what they could carry. Many families were separated. They were scattered across 28 states, with 240,000 arriving in Texas. First United Methodist Church in Corvallis housed seven Katrina victims, some of whom have chosen to stay in the town. America had to act, to feed and house the homeless, to reunite families, and to begin rebuilding the ravaged Gulf Coast.

Union responds

GULF COAST RELIEF

We are all in this together.

DONATIONS FROM KNOX CO., KENTUCKY

Please
No Clothes



The baseball team get ready to load trucks with supplies.

Like all of America, Union College was shocked by the destruction and despair caused by the hurricane season. Reverend Miller invited the leaders of student organizations to a meeting. Hanna McQueen represented the SGA, Towhee Smith spoke for the Discipleship team, Kevin Smith came from the Business Club and Gus Mangeney came for the Common Partners. They decided to take collections outside the cafeteria. Someone joked "Gus should shave his head for \$300", and he did, for \$575. Then smores were sold, raising more money, at a bonfire night where the painful shearing was cheered by all, except Gus.

Charlie Jones, of Campus Safety, was sent south with the National Guard to help fight the crisis.



Going...

Bobbie Doolin and Lee Ann Luxenberg raised hordes of students to lend muscle-power to Barbourville's response. Five donated semi tractor-trailer loads of relief supplies were filled up at Bingham Tire and Oil. Union College students turned out in force to box and load the food, clothing, water and other goods. These went to Baton Rouge, Louisiana where the supplies were given to church and relief organizations for distribution to storm victims.

Gus said "Getting my head shaved sucked. It hurt a lot, but it was for a good cause...getting attention. Helping raise money for Katrina relief wasn't bad either".

The swim team, plus others, take out the trash.



Going...

Gone!





rientation 2005

"It's Show Time" was the theme for the summer orientation and it was full of stars from California to New Orleans. Freshmen came in from all over to get oriented with Union's campus.



The Following
Orientation
is Rated U!

ACTION!!

As students and parents were split up in the morning, they attended different sessions that were led by Student Ambassadors, Admissions Counselors, Faculty, and Staff.

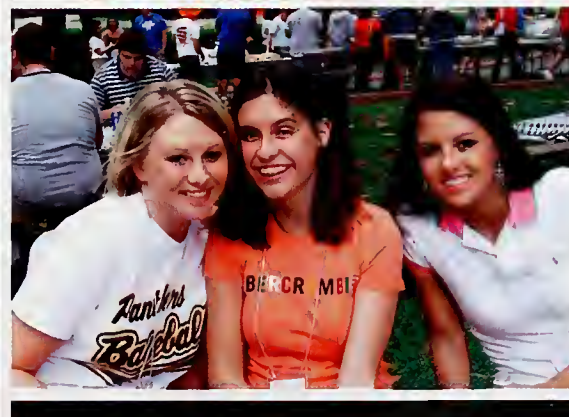
Student Ambassadors

The Student Ambassadors were reestablished in the middle of the previous year. After a number of ambassadors attended SROW, an orientation workshop, they were ready to show the incoming students what Union is all about. They were in charge of organizing the event, showing students around, and leading student and parent sessions. In the end they proved that their hard work and determination brought a new spark to Union College.

Walking the Red Carpet

As the students and their family members walked the red carpet up to the chapel, they were bombarded by the Student Ambassador paparazzi. Cameras were flashing and people were screaming. The red carpet started the day off with a rush of excitement. As the day went on, that excitement roared through campus.







WELCOME!!

Welcome Weekend 2005-2006



Debbie D'Anna
Dean of Student
Development

"Welcome Weekend was wonderful. There was lots of energy, excitement, and also exhaustion at the end."

The Professors have hopefully turned in their book requests, the Resident Assistants have gone through training, and Welcome Weekend has finally arrived. The daunting task of putting the weekend together fell on the Student Development Staff. The theme was "The Amazing Race." After the amazing orientations during the summer, the freshmen and transfers were welcomed by the student ambassadors, peer tutors, RA's, staff and faculty. Even though it seemed like the Sahara desert, the entire campus was full of energy.



Freshmen
moving into
the residence
halls



After the task of moving into the halls was complete, it was time to get the weekend event rolling. All freshmen and transfers were required to attend a bonfire and movie out behind the baseball field. They were able to play Corn-hole and roast marshmallows. Then the teams for the Amazing Race were presented. The teams were divided on the basis of the freshman seminar classes. The peer-mentors of the classes were the leaders Tommy Ruth and the SGA President, Beck Woodworth introduced the teams. After the teams were announced. The rules were explained for the events that would take place the next morning.

*"A Journey of a thousand miles begins with one step."
-Lao Tzu*

Union's Amazing Race



THE AMAZING RACE

Union College
Welcome Weekend '05

THE AMAZING RACE

Union College
Welcome Weekend '05

THE RACE

Saturday morning all teams were assembled in front of Robsion Arena to receive instructions. Teams had to complete certain tasks throughout the morning that would give them points. After lunch they all traveled to the National Guard facility to complete an obstacle course. In the end, points were added up and the winners were announced.

SERVICE

As part of the Amazing Race challenge, each team had to participate in a service project. Service is something that Union holds high in it's values. Teams had to choose between "build" or "grow." In "build" teams had to construct a picnic table. In "grow" teams were sent to a designated part of campus to plant flowers.



TEAM WORK

"Get Off The Island"

Teams had to start on the football field and with two pieces of wood, get their teammates to the other side of the track.

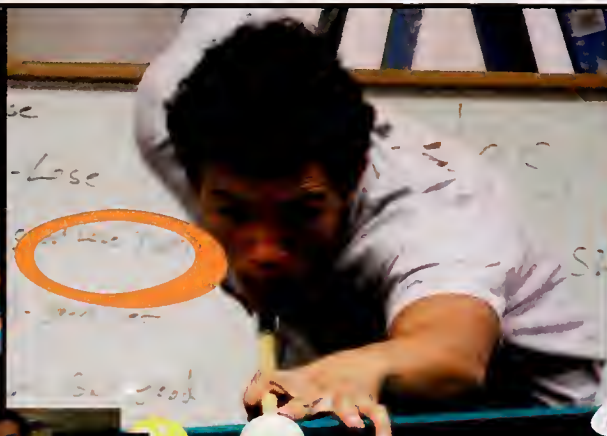


Canoe Races

One of the tasks that could have been completed by the teams was for members, two at a time, to canoe out to the middle of the lake and retrieve a number of clues.

RUN! JUMP! RACE!
YES WE KNOW ITS HOT!





CONCERT



BILLIARD



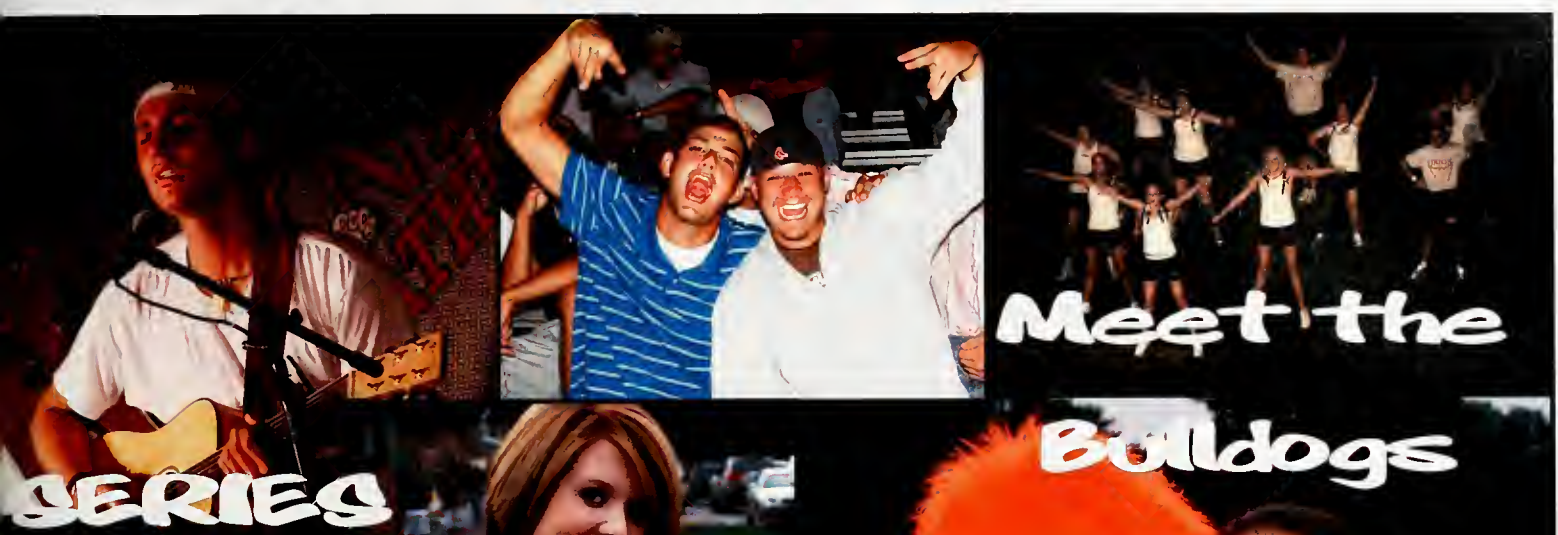
Days



PING PONG



SAND VOLLEYBALL



Fall Convocation

"Be open to new ideas and experience happiness in the journey of our lives" Kathy Eldon said during her fall Convocation address.

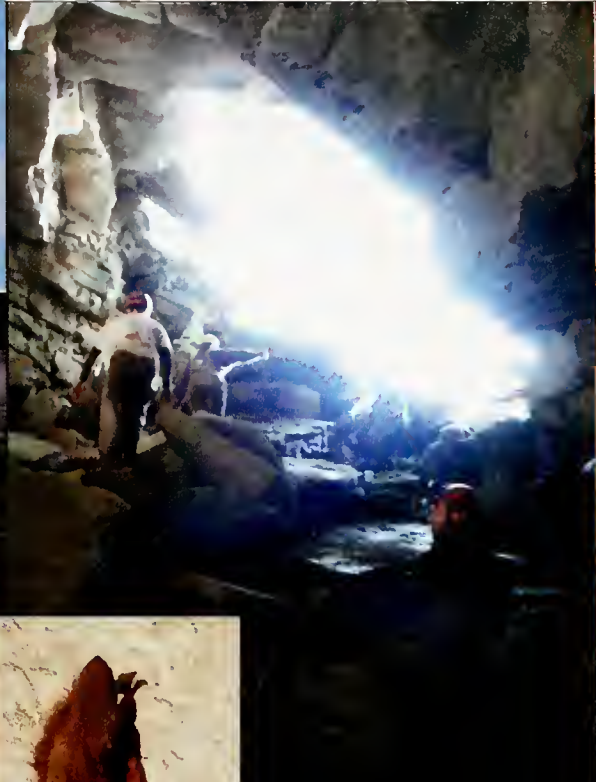
Each school year brings the opportunity to experience new and exciting adventures. Traditionally, Union College opens each new semester with a convocation which brings the campus together. During this convocation Union College was introduced to a woman named Kathy Eldon. She brought with her inspirational stories and motivational words of experience in hopes of encouraging Union College students to embrace the adventures of life.

Eldon and her daughter Amy started the Creative Visions Foundation, a nonprofit that offers grants to young people who are using media to stimulate positive change in the world. The foundation's emphasis on young leaders and visionaries is inspired by the memory of Kathy's son, Dan. Dan was a 22-year old Reuters photographer who was killed in war-torn Somalia.



Outdoor Adventures

The Union College experience includes not only the opportunity to hike over the spectacular Appalachian Mountains, but also to kayak down the raging rivers, and explore the many magnificent caverns hidden beneath the forest. Andy Messer and Chuck Coffey's UC Outdoor Activities took students and staff above, beyond, and below...

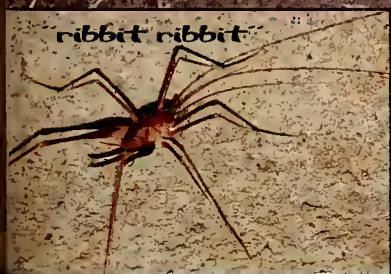


Ryan Sickles, Amy Russell, Khalil Islam and Chuck Coffey wonder how they'll get out of this one...

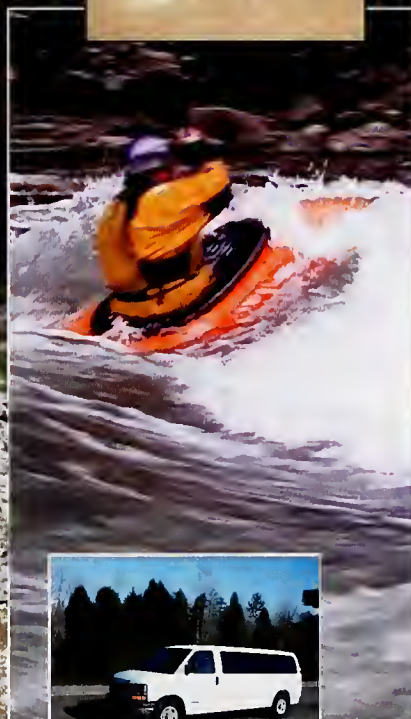
Sand, mud and water never stop expedition leader Andy Messer.



Shhh! Sleeping...



ribbit ribbit



Chuck shouts "Threepio, Threepio, shut down all the garbage crushers on the detention level!"

Homecoming Teams

THE CLAW



Haley reads the Outlaw's Poem



The Pack performs at Karaoke Night



The 4 Horsemen of the Apocalypse and the leader of the Claw



Stephanie Pateman, Marlee Cooper, and Krystle Saylor: members of the Outlaws



2005-2006

Members of the Pack act out a dorm room scene for the Brown Paper Bag Skits



(above) Meghann Gaunt reads the Top 10 List
(below) Tanja Harju and Tanja Meski steal the show



And now a hiku...Members of the Claw perform their original poem



Homecoming teams of the past made a resurgence as the Claw, the Outlaws, and the Pack participated in homecoming competitions this year. The teams took part in brown paper bag skits, a poetry contest, karaoke, and rehearsed skits. While each team took home the prize in at least one event, the Outlaws were the victors this year. There is always next year, though.



Tommy Ruth runs many events during Homecoming



The Outlaws



Homecoming



Amanda 'Deb' Bowling



Brittany Carter



Jamie Jacobus

Queen Candidates



Kristi Merida



Alessandra Tavoloni

Princess Candidates



Amanda Harden



Kelly Jarvis



Chevelle Jones



Sabrina Reid



Amanda Weber

Court

King Candidates



Justin Barrier



Adam Carrico



Gus Mangeney



Thomas Trammel



Brooke Williams

Prince Candidates



Patrick Bueno



Guido Fellers



Jerrod Gibbons



Andrew Howard



Brett Nuss

And The Winners Are...



UC Princess
Amanda Weber



Mr and Miss Congeniality
Thomas Trammell
Kristi Merida

The King, "Gus Mangeney"
Tommy Ruth emcee



The Royal Court
King August Mangeney, Queen Jamie Jacobus
Princess Amanda Weber, Prince Brett Nuss



Dance

No more stress. It's the weekend and homecoming is just beginning
so dance, dance, dance!



Dancing the Night Away



The Big Game



VS. **BLAZERS**

VICTORY over Belhaven College



Above: The football team gave the crowd something to cheer about when they tore out of the dog house. In the third quarter they exploded with a 22-point lead. This was their first win of the season, with the final score 44-33.

Right: Homecoming Queen Jamie Jacobus and Princess Amanda Weber smile for the camera.

Below: Homecoming King Gus Mangeney shows off his bulldog spirit.



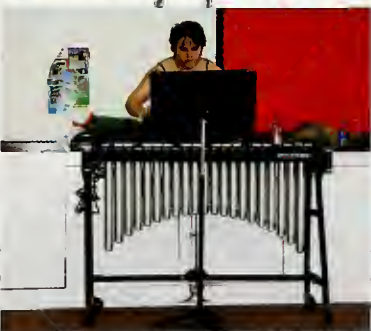
That couch, who knows where it comes from, but it hasn't missed a game!



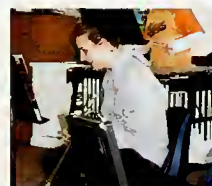
Royalty: Queen Jamie Jacobus, King August Mangeney, Princess Amanda Weber, and Prince Brett Nuss. The Royalty were chosen by the students and presented to the school at half-time of the game.

Strike Up the Band!

This was the Pepband's first official year. We thank our fearless leader, Dwayne Dixon, for putting this group together. It has been decades since Union has seen a band on it's campus. Even though we are a small group we hope to accomplish great things. This year we performed a Christmas Collection at "Breakfast with Santa." We also took a trip to Bowling Green to watch the Kentucky High School State Marching Band Competition. We hope to be able to sit in the stands next year and play at the athletic events. Yes, Union does have a fight song! Thanks Allen Green!!



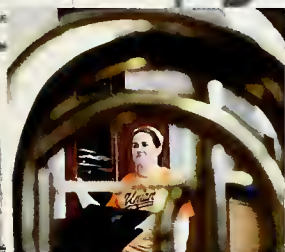
Thanks to Whitney Bundy and James for bringing out the trumpet once and awhile.



Thanks to Steve O'Donoghue for coming to photograph the Pepband. Also we would like to thank Dwayne Dixon for putting the organization together.



The Core



Clayton Maurer warmin' up the room with the French Horn

Angie Armstrong hittin' the pipes on the Vibes



Gabrielle Mellendorf bringin' out the sweet sounds of the Clarinet



Kelly Gibson playin' the sweet tunes of the Flute



Andrew Cummings backin' us up with the low tones of the tuba



Danny Nettleton smoothin' out the beat on the set



Alternative Fall Break

The Alternative Fall Break took 25 students, plus Aimee and Dwayne Dixon, David Miller, and Lee Ann Luxenberger, to Princeton, New Jersey for the weekend of Oct 13-16, 2005. They spent 2 days exploring a wet and cold New York City. They made stops at Central Park, Times Square, and Greenwich Village, before smaller groups dispersed to see the Empire State Building, Trump Plaza, and museums. For many, it was their first time in the city, on a train, or on a subway. One day was spent working with Habitat for Humanity in Newark, New Jersey, painting, caulking, drilling and cleaning 2 houses for low-income families in the city. 2005's coordinator was Chrystal Pridemore, with assistance from Lisa Coulter. The AFB program is co-sponsored by Spiritual Life and Common Partners, with additional funding from SGA.



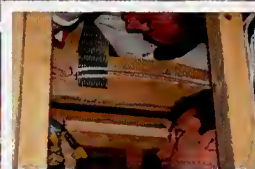
Back row: Angela Armstrong, Amie Dixon, Dwayne Dixon, Brandon Davisson, Katherine Brashier, Joseph B. Hammons, Clayton Maurer, Briana Dunn, Andrew Howard

Middle: Gabrielle Williams, Ashley Branstutter, Kimberly Smith, Chrystal Pridemore, Nicholas Englehart, Towhee Smith, Renee Hobbs;

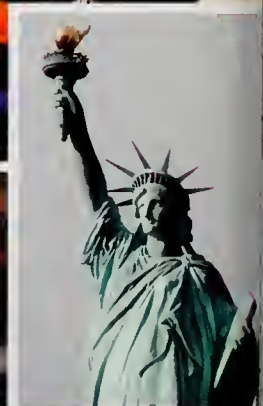
Front: Lisa Coulter, Stephen O'Donoghue, Geri McCartney, Travis Carmack, Kevin Smith.

Hiding: Lee Ann Luxenberger, Rev David K Miller.

Thanks to the bus drivers: Amie and Dwayne Dixon, Rev David K Miller and Lee Ann Luxenberger.



Miss Liberty waves goodbye to us all...



Habitat For Humanity

This is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. It seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness. Habitat invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses together in partnership with families in need.

Habitat has built more than 200,000 houses around the world. HFHI was founded in 1976 by Millard Fuller and his wife Linda.

Volunteer labor and donations build simple, decent houses. Habitat houses are sold to partner families at no profit, financed with affordable, no-interest loans. The homeowners' monthly mortgage payments are used to build more Habitat houses.

See <http://www.habitat.org>

Joseph B. Hammons, Briana Dunn, Travis Carmack and Brandon Davisson



... cleared the dust and debris from the yard high crawl space below.



UNION On Song

The combined choirs performed together for the Christmas Festival in the Conway Boatman Chapel. The free concert, on December 3rd, was followed by a reception at the Sharp Academic Center.



Union College Singers

Angie Armstrong, Eric Ashcraft, Wendi Bargo, Ashley Brummett, Travis Carmack, Amy Deininger, Martell Dunn, Chris Garland, Meghann Gaunt, Kelli Gibson, Whitney Hampton, Bradley Hobbs, Melissa Hoskins, Natasha Keene, Geri McCartney, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Michael Miles, Nicole Ott, Travis Partin, Amy Russell, Rae Toadvine, Toni Toadvine, Tara Victoria Tye, Gabrielle Williams, Adam Woodard.

Union Harmony

Ricky Ball, Wendi Bargo, Travis Carmack, Meghann Gaunt, Chris Garland, Bradley Hobbs, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Kristin Smith, Toni Toadvine.

Regional Chorus

Tara B. Abner, Joni Caldwell, L. Edward Campbell, Maria Canineu, Joann Coscia, Jill Creech, Paula Frase, Chris Garland, Molly Hubbard, Chris Hubbs, Anna Maria Jones, Rachel Lester, Beth Lovett, Mayla McKeehan, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Sharon Patrick, James R. Pope, Elizabeth K. Reese, Kimberly Smith, Jack Sterling, JoAnne A. Thomas, Ken Trosper, Andelys Wood, Brandon Wood, Jim Woodring.

Conductor

V. Gay Gandy.

Accompanist

Ann Toadvine.



Bradley Hobbs, Travis Carmack and Chris Garland.

Presidential Inauguration

On September 30th the choir performed to celebrate the Inauguration of Edward D. de Rosset as Union College's 17th President, in the Robsion Arena.

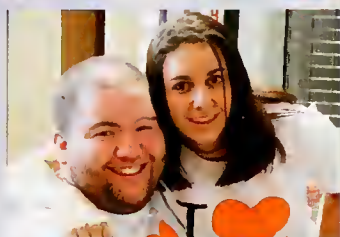


Tara Abner

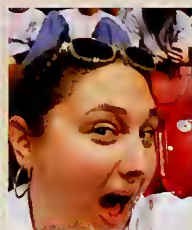
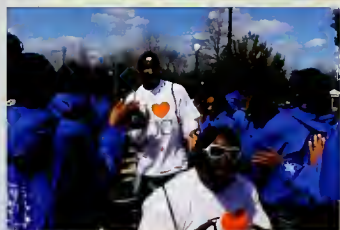


Wendi Bargo

UNION COLLEGE AMBASSADORS FELL ON SROW!

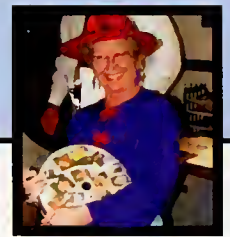


This year the Student Ambassadors traveled to The University of Alabama for the annual Southern Regional Orientation Workshop, (SROW). Traveling with them were their two advisors, Tommy Ruth and Kim Sell, and the Associate Dean of Admissions, Jamirae Hammons. Throughout the weekend the ambassadors learned what school spirit was all about. They swapped stickers, met friends and tightened their group bond. The weekend was not just about having fun, they also attended classes that were focused on how to run a successful orientation. Some of these classes focused on parent sessions, keeping the morale up within the group, and taboos. The entire weekend was a success and the seeds that were planted during the weekend will hopefully bloom during this summer's orientations.



Stars Fell on Alabama and SROW Has Too!

The Skin of Our Teeth



Directed by Dr. Rebecca Pettys

This year's fall production took the audience from the ice age to Noah's flood, to war time. It has been the second production of The Skin of our Teeth at Union. The large cast and crew was made up not only of students but also a professor, Dr. Dan Covington and staff members, the loyal Mrs. Garrett and Tommy Ruth. The amazing sets, set changes, and break down of the show, allowed for the audience to get the full theatre experience.



Save The Family!



Enjoy Yourself!



NAPPY ROOTS

"Working the Crowd"



A crowd of about 500-600 people, including quite a few from the Barbourville community, attending this event in Robison Arena.



SECURITY IN ORANGE



The Campus Activities office did all the leg work, ads, ticket sales, and organization for this concert. The Administrative Core provided the funds.



Concert Series



Jamie Morgan



Jessica Daniels



Eric Gunderson



Fall and Spring, rain or shine.
They were here to entertain us.



Leonice Shinneman



Michael Warren



Sandip Burman

Best Legs
were voted
on by the
students
and faculty.



The Union College Student Ambassadors coordinated the 15th Annual Left-over Turkey Pageant to raise money for their club. The enchanted evening consisted of contestants competing in evening gown, sportswear, and on-stage interview. It was tough competition but Arthur Johnson (right) was named the 2006 UC Miss Left-over Turkey.

Ho, ho, ho...
Santa, baby



UC Miss Left Over Turkey Pageant

DeLance Ivy is
all cheers in this
competition.



Rene has the
attitude to go
along with the
outfit and bag.



Anthony Cooter
shows off his
styling
sportswear.



Kristi Merida, a
member of
UCSA, emceed
the pageant.



And the Winner is...

Arthur Johnson - Ms.
Leftover Turkey
DeLance Ivy - 1st Runner
Up
Rene Quintana- Best Legs
Kyle Rice - Ms.
Congeniality

Gabrielle Mellendorf
with the guest star
presenter, Ms Eve St.
Michael, "the Diva of
Darkness"



Thanksgiving Dinner

The faculty and staff gathered together to serve the students on Thanksgiving Day. During this dinner the students and professors had a chance to relax, have fun, and enjoy the delicious food that was prepared by Union College.



"It was a great way for faculty, staff, and administrators to be of service to the students!"
-Jerry Jackson-

The new and improved

Students
planned
it.

And they
got it.

How did it happen?

The starting point for the renovation was the yearly student satisfaction survey which showed students were concerned about a lack of gathering space. The Student Life Staff then invited students to a town hall meeting where students clarified that they wanted a place to hang out, relax and maybe get some late night food.

After the town hall meeting a group of students took the plans and sketched out what they wanted. After several meetings and discussions the plan was complete and what you see was the end result. This project is the result of students putting their concerns in writing and developing a plan to meet those concerns. The project was not complete as of summer 2006. There are plans for booths in the cafe area and an air hockey table. SGA approved the purchase of the air hockey table at the last meeting of the 2005-06 school year.



It's

a

hangout



Student Center!

Summer & Fall
2005

late
nights

A
place
to
eat

a
way
to
meet
people

total cost
between \$80,000 and
\$100,000

Out in their finest, Union College supporters attended a black tie affair to celebrate the re-opening of Union's newly renovated library. In just under two years of major reconstruction, there were five book moves and thousands of volumes transferred to and from storage. The Abigail E. Weeks library renovation project was funded through grants, matching funds, the generosity of alumni, friends, foundations, and businesses.

Donna and David Jones are the major supporters of the library renovation project and were presented with a memory album of the renovation. The new library configuration has modernized and improved the functionality and efficiency of the library.



The library staff that makes everything fall in place



Haley Bowling at the mic



President de Rosset with David Jones. David and his wife Donna are the major donors for the library renovation.



President de Rosset talking with Delores Mackey '70 and Dr. Robert Mackey '58. Dr. Mackey proposed to Mrs. Mackey in the library in what is now the Jeffrey Kronk Memorial Room. This room houses the Lincoln Collection and was the reading room at the time of the proposal.

Library Gets a New Look



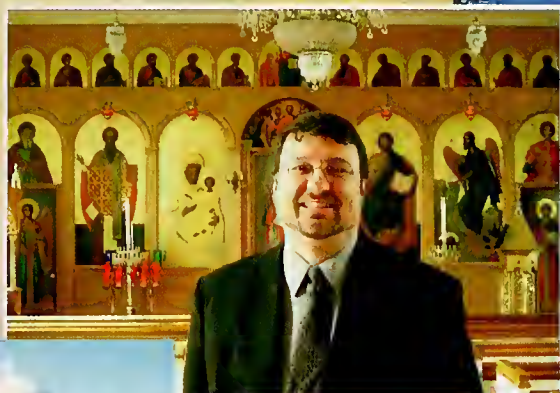
Left to right: Donna Jones, wife of David Jones; Leonard Shetler '65, Board of Trustees' Chairman; David Jones (speaking); Ed de Rosset; Tara Cooper; Dr. Tom McFarland (back)

Humanities Excursions

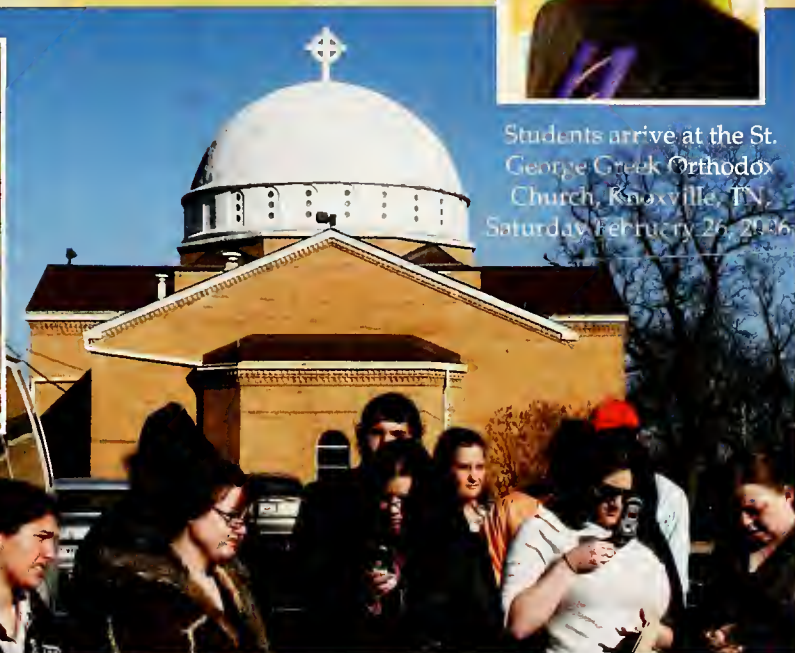
Jon Cooley (right), Assistant Professor of Humanities and Religion, organized four trips to various religious places of worship during the 2005-06 school year. Faculty, staff and students visited the Kentucky Hindu Temple (Louisville), Ohavay Zion Synagogue (Lexington), St. George Greek Orthodox Church (Knoxville) and Masjid Annoor (Knoxville).



Right: College Minister Rev. David K. Miller, before the Iconostasis in another Greek Orthodox Church.



Students arrive at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Knoxville, TN. Saturday February 26, 2006



Funding for these trips came from Student Development (esp. Dean D'Anna), Spiritual Life (esp. Rev. Miller), and an anonymous source.



The Hindu Temple, Louisville, Kentucky

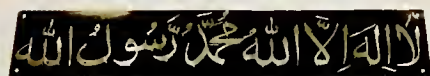
Rev. Miller and Debbie D'Anna also helped by subsidizing the transportation and meals.

Ohavay Zion Synagogue

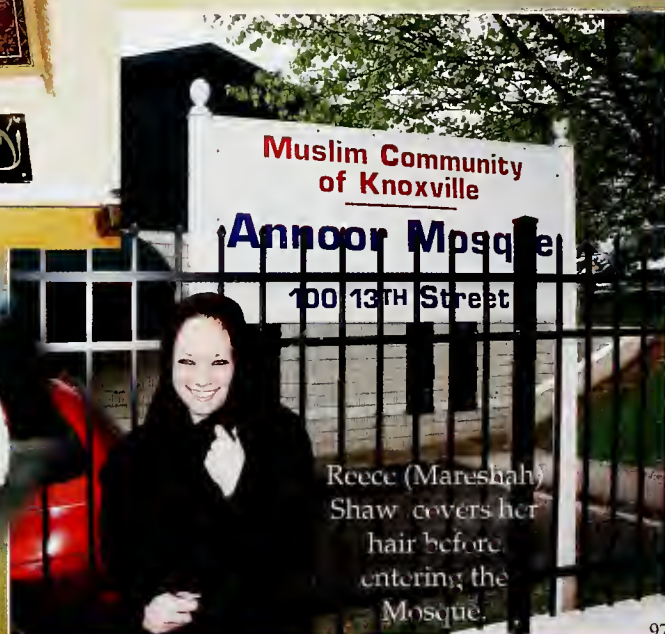


One student said: "The trips were extremely educational. I'd never been inside a Mosque or Greek Orthodox church. Books, teachers, and other resources can never substitute for seeing a place first-hand, hearing new languages, and asking questions".

Going to Masjid Annoor, Friday March 24, 2006.



Thanks also to the volunteer drivers: Jon Cooley, Rev. Miller, Rev. Allen, Dr. Jones, and Mrs. Carol Lynch.



Reece (Mareeshah) Shaw covers her hair before entering the Mosque.

'tis the season...



Christmas at the President's house

Celebrations at UC are fun and varied and are shared with the Barbourville Community. Here the Christmas holiday is celebrated with an Open House for students, faculty, staff, and the Barbourville community. This 30+ year celebration brings all segments of UC college life together to enjoy good food and fellowship.



Breakfast with Santa

The Residence Life staff host the Breakfast with Santa every year for the campus and community. They served breakfast for the 30 children and parents as well as leading the children in making Christmas ornaments and crafts. The event is free.

Santa, a.k.a. Brooke Williams did a terrific job! The UC Pep Band played some Christmas songs this year - and every one loved the addition of live music to the program.

Union College students, faculty, and staff also lend a hand by "adopting" children from the Dream Factory through an Angel Tree organized by Common Partners. Approximately 15 children were given Christmas gifts from Union College students and employees this year. Hannah McQueen '06 and Danielle O'Brien '07 coordinated the program.



What's Your Life's Blueprint?



Spring Convocation

Union College kicked off the 2005-2006 spring semester by gathering for the Spring Convocation which was held at the Conway Boatman Chapel. The program asked the question, "What's Your Life's Blueprint?" Martin Luther King Jr. was an important focus throughout this event.

There were several people who spoke at the Convocation, Rev. David Miller, Dr. Thomas McFarland, President Edward de Rosset, Chevelle Jones, and Cayce Higgins. Also, Travis Carmack, Charles Woolfork, and Haley Bowling shared a word during this special program.

This event was inspiring because Dr King was the man that had the dream of different races and cultures interacting and today that is possible! It made many students realize that we as students can live this dream everyday if we just attempt to be a friend to all. We know that no two people will have the same blueprint, but we should all strive to find our own blueprint and be ourselves! This Convocation challenged Union College students to find their own blueprint!



Union College Singers:

Angie Armstrong, Eric Ashcraft, Brandon Bailey, Wendi Bargo, Terin Burgess, Travis Carmack, Amy Deininger, Martell Dunn, Chris Garland, Meghann Gaunt, Kelli Gibson, Whitney Hampton, Amanda Harden, Bradley Hobbs, Melissa Hoskins, Geri McCartney, Michael Miles, Danielle O'Brien, Nicole Ott, Rae Toadvine, Toni Toadvine, Tara Victoria Tye, Gabrielle Williams, Adam Woodard.

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Conductor:

V. Gay Gandy.

Accompanist:

Ann L. Toadvine.

Choir 2006



On Tuesday, April 4 the Union College Regional Chorus performed as part of the FAA of Southeastern Kentucky's 2005-2006 concert season. The venue was the First Presbyterian Church in London. The "The Viennese Music Tradition" concert included works by Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert, and Brahms.



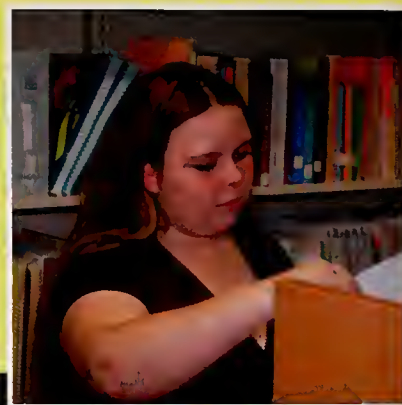
Chris Garland, lyric baritone, performed a solo voice recital on April 12. The senior sang works by Mozart, Schumann, Handel and Giordani.



The Regional Chorus also performed at the Co-Curricular Awards, and the Harmony sang on Graduation Day.

Bonners Snapped Serving The Community

In conjunction with the Corella and Bertram F. Bonner Foundation of Princeton, New Jersey, Union College has established the Bonner Program. This provides students who demonstrate outstanding commitment to the community with the support to go to college and continue to be involved with the community through service. For those awarded the Bonner Scholarship, this support includes financial aid.



The Bonner Program is based on the premise that young people care about others and, given the opportunity, will become active and involved in the local community. In the Appalachian region, it is a resource for others with an interest in student-led community activism. In the local community, it is a supportive partner in the mission to alleviate adversity and to enhance and promote economic development through education and service.

Dudley McKenna engages in conversation with Professor and local Reverend Joel Allen.



MLF Queen Candidates: Kristi Merida, Emily Jones, Kaylan Hampton, Meghan Gaunt, and Dudley McKenna

Presenting the 2006 Court for the *Miss Mountain Laurel Festival Pageant*



Queen candidate Kristi Merida and Committee members Denise Wainscott and Veronica Reid posed for the camera before lunch at the local Town Square Place.

The Mountain Laurel Festival Pageant committee definitely has a tough job. Each year only a select few of outstanding students are selected to be candidates for the court. Each young lady is recognized for her beauty, grace, leadership, and performance in the classroom as well as in the community. The candidate selected represents Union in the May Festival held in Pineville, KY for a weekend full of prestigious events.

Meghann Gaunt was selected to represent the college at the annual Mountain Laurel festival in Pineville, KY.



UTBU

Unhealthy To Be Unpleasant Directed by Elisha Comer

*"It was a blast,
literally!"*

-Elisha Comer



This Spring the theatre production was an exploding story of a man, played by Danny Nettleton, who was trying so hard to get rid of his 94-year-old mother. This comedy was directed by one of Union's own students, Elisha Comer. Elisha has been a theatre major all through her college career and this was her senior project. The cast and crew spent countless hours building the magnificent set, blocking the scenes and memorizing lines.

The story focuses on an organization, UTBU (Unhealthy to be Unpleasant), whose goal is to make the world a better place by getting rid of the nasty people. As a devoted fan to the alleged mother abuser, a blind UTBU agent, played by Chris Garland, was sent to investigate.



Danny Nettleton plays the role of J. Francis Amber. He is trying to bring himself back into the spotlight, by any means possible.

Playing his feisty 94-year-old mother Shirley, is Angie Armstrong. She brings laughter to the stage with her moments of unpredictability.



Newcomer Callie Wolfe jumps into the role as the supervisor of UTBU. She sent the blind UTBU agent, played by senior Chris Garland to investigate a mother abuser.



Above: Laura Love from Corbin returns to UCT's stage as the stage mother for newcomer Macy Kaiser. Macy played an eight year old star-in-the-making.



Left: rounding out the production is the crew. Nick DeWitt heads the staff as Stage Manager. Melissa Garrett gracefully helps as wardrobe mistress. Ricky Ball and Michael Payne take over the booth as Light and Sound Operators. Other crew include Michael Miles, T.J. Harville, Amy Tellingner, and Cusum Sizemore.



Gabrielle Williams appears in her second performance at Ketchikan Little Theatre as the domineering maid who takes care of Shirley.



Jennifer Thomas and newcomer Clayton Maurer play a clumsy couple. Thomas is the niece of J. Francis and Maurer is the niece's love interest.

Alternative Spring Break

Back row: Lee Ann Luxenberger, Katherine Brashier, Stephen O'Donoghue, Chrystal Pridemore, Clayton Maurer, Angela Armstrong, Rev David K Miller; front row: Towhee Smith, Lisa Coulter, Reese (Mareshah) Shaw, Andrew Howard.

Nashville

March 3rd - 10th, 2006



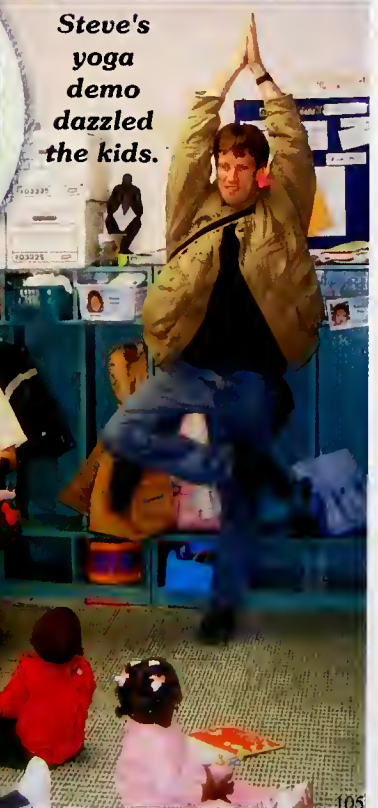
Cleaning up the KIPP Academy, a great school in a previously abandoned building.



At the Martha O'Bryan Center we had this mass of mulch to move to the kids' playground.



Steve's yoga demo dazzled the kids.



Chrystal Pridemore organized everything, again. Funds came from the SGA, Spiritual Life, Common Partners and the Bonner Community Fund. We had fun in Nashville, went to the C.O.O.L. Idealist National Conference, and did piles of work at the Martha O'Bryan Center. It serves a neighborhood where the average annual income is \$4300, half the residents are children, and 90% of homes are run by single mothers. Gardening, cleaning, office work, adult education, clearing trash, meals on wheels - we did it all.



As we painted the parking lot, gunfire sounded nearby.

9th Annual Knox County Repair Affair



Students from Centre College Bonner Scholars Program helped out in the year's Repair Affair.



The Common Partners Program is the central community service organization at Union College. In the 2004-05 academic year, 45% of the undergraduate student body, together with faculty and staff, contributed more than 13,000 hours of service to our community.



The event brought together over 100 volunteers to repair 9 houses, all low income, some elderly. Repair Affair, sponsored by Common Partners, was coordinated by the junior class of Bonner Scholars, but primary leadership was provided by Chrystal Pridmore and Danielle O'Brien. Community and alumni volunteers also served as site leaders to coordinate the repairs for each house.

Working Hard...



The volunteers gathered together for a quick snap shot before the work began April 22, 2006. Repair Affair is an event that combines the energy of volunteers consisting of Union College students, faculty, staff and community members to fix houses for Knox County families who would not otherwise be able to afford home repairs. This year's teams were: Administration, Common Partners, KCEOC, Men's Soccer Team, Office of Admissions, Women's Soccer Team, Swim Team, Spiritual Life, Defiance College Bonners, Centre College Bonners, Union College Bonners.



The World comes to Union!

The Internationals



Gray (Dunrobin) (West Calder, Scotland), breakdancing for Luau, 8th April 2006.



Thair don declares that Katie Sahlinashan came from Canada to play tennis, while soccer brought Tanja Meski from Finland.



Steve O'Donoghue (Whitehead, Northern Ireland) "the Irishman"...

was technically British!



Tanja Meski (Loviisa, Finland)



Tanja Harju, now in Loviisa, Finland, said being at Union "was an unforgettable experience. I met wonderful people who I will never forget and I got to play soccer with the best group of girls."





Andressa Coelho (Santa Maria, Brazil) hits a forehand during the ladies tennis 8th team victory out of five matches.



Karla Goncalvez and Annelisa Castro (both from Sao Paulo, Brazil) do some extra brush work at Repair Affair, April 22, 2006.

Karla has lived in America for 7 years. She says "The Kentucky mountains are beautiful. Compared to Massachusetts people are much more hospitable, much more polite. People smile at you here."



Amanda Weber (Ontario, Canada), our Homecoming Princess 2005.



For many years Union College has attracted many students and staff from Brazil. This year they were among 29 students from 17 countries to come to Kentucky's first college in the mountains. Add to that mix staff and faculty from as far afield as Cameroon, Peru and China, and Union took on a truly international flavor. From all over the planet they came to experience education, life and sports the American way. In turn this colorful cast of characters brought with them a world of wisdom, stories, bad jokes, fresh perspectives and friendship. Here's to Planet Union!



Planet Union



Drype Nkoye (Cameroon), has lots of fun. My country is not all good and bad. Hehe. I am now working and teaching tennis.



It's not bad though cause I am doing something that I like. How is Union? I miss all the peeps.



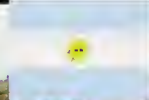
Estefania Cirigliano (below, 2nd from right, Salta, Argentina) is really happy here. She prefers the US school system - you have a choice of more than one major, and 2 years to decide. Back home freshmen have to decide straight away. If they change major they must start all over again.



Stephanie "Canada" Pateman (Saskatchewan) demonstrates her powers of invitation.



Victory! Ana Fantini, Andressa Favoini and Ralzel Ford graduated with the Class of 2006. Congratulations!



Four buddies, four countries, one team. That's Union. (Actually the tennis team comes from a dozen countries!)



David Arrubla (Bogota, Colombia).

Tony Hill (Guayaquil, Ecuador).

Camilo Munoz (Santiago, Chile).

Ivan Martinez (Merida, Venezuela).





Honors

Convo

Honors Convocation is held each year to showcase those students who have excelled academically for that year. The awards spanned the different departments as well as outside businesses. While any Honors day is a time of celebration for the recipients, their families, and the college, this year was a little more special than most. This year marked the first time in some years that every award winner was present at the ceremony.



Award Recipients Not Pictured:

Lee Roy Guess
Brittany Carter
Danny Ray Smith
Andrew Lewis
Kevin Smith
Adam Kirby
Kimberly Smith



Alpha Psi Omega Award

(above) Elisha Dawn
Comer pictured with
Dr. Rebecca Pettys

Katherine V Sutphen Memorial Award

(left) Danny Chris
Garland pictured with
Dr. Gay Gandy



Melva and Kathy Brick Award

(right) Rodrigo Forti
picture with Athletic
Director Darin Wilson

Calculus Award

(below) Paula
Lunsford pictured
with Dr. Dan
Convington



Award Recipients Not Pictured:

Jamie Jacobus
Rebecca
Woodworth
Tara Robinson
Michelle Miniard
Haley Bowling
Katherine Brashier
Chrystal
Pridemore

Day cation



Along with honoring student achievements in the classroom, one other very special award is given out during Honors day. SGA selects a professor each year that they believe has made a difference in the lives of Union College students. With so many influential professors on campus, this is no easy task. However, a winner was chosen. This year's SGA Distinguished Professor Award went to Dr. Robert Armour.

Award Recipients Not Pictured:

Jason Reeves
Brandon Davisson
Matthew Johnson
Jason Wilson
Amy Jo Linn
Tara Smith
Emily Lawson



Dr. Paul S. Moore Award

(above) Joe Bramlage
pictured with Dr.
Larry Inkster

Student Development Division Service Award

(left) Danielle O'Brien
pictured with Dean for
Student Development
Debbie D'Anna

Judge W.W. Tinsley Family Memorial Award

(right) Joshua Howard
pictured with Dr. Joni
Caldwell

Literature Award

(below) Alison
Denny pictured with
Dr. Jimmy Dean
Smith



Award Recipients Not Pictured:

Allison Fowler
Lindsey Maybrier
Johnathan
Burnett
Mark Young
Clinton Sams
Erin Satterlee
Gabrielle
Mellendorf



CO-CURRICULAR

2005-2006 Award Recipients

Scotty Barnes
Justin Barrier
Baseball Team
Amanda Bowling
Haley Bowling
Joe Bramlage
Christina Buerkle
Jonathan Burnett
Jason Buster
Brittany Carter
Chuck Coffey
Marlee Cooper
Camila Cunha
Brandn Davisson
Michael Ealy
David Fairbanks
Rodrigo Forti
Rafael Forti
Claudia Gamarra
Karla Goncalves
Krystal Hale
Amanda Harden
Justin Hart
Joseph Hill
Jerry Jackson

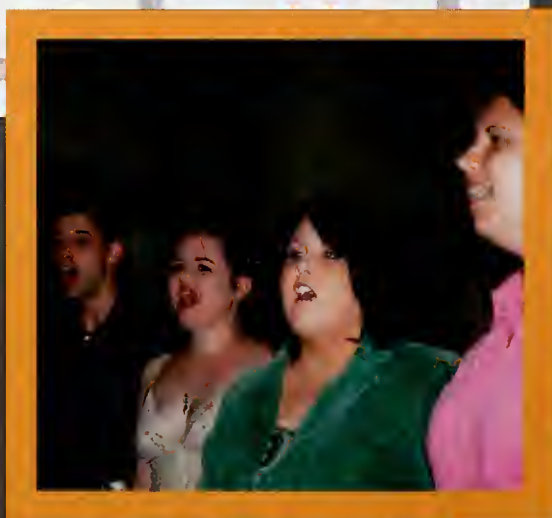
Brandon Kibert
Adam Kirby
Taylor Lamblin
Ray Lawson
Sam Lee
August Mangeney
Ivan Mardones
Christine Marley
Kaila McSpedon
Gabrielle Mellendorf
Kris Mills
Travis Mullen
Dorothy Papineau
Ben Patin
Chrystal Pridemore
Kevin Smith
Kim Smith
Brian Strunk
Student Ambassadors
Chris Stunson
Tara Victoria Tye
Monica Valdez
Rebecca Woodworth
Eric Wyrick



Master of Ceremonies, Haley Bowling, Vice President for Athletics.



President Ed D. de Rosset welcomes students, faculty, and staff to the ceremony.



Members of the Union College Theatre, Chris Garland, Angie Armstrong, Gabrielle Williams, and Gabrielle Mellendorf, perform the song Seasons of Love from the musical RENT.



Tommy Taylor, Vice President, welcomes students, faculty, and staff.



AWARDS NIGHT

This year was one of many firsts. Among them was the first annual Co-curricular Awards night. This was a night where Union College students were honored for their achievements outside of the academic arena. While athletic achievements were acknowledged, it went beyond that. Students were recognized for distinguished service to the community, the college campus, and to their respective clubs/organizations. The night was definitely a success and one that Union, I hope, will enjoy for many years to come.

Jerry Jackson and Chuck Coffey pose with Tommy Ruth after receiving the Most Outstanding Faculty or Staff Award.



(above) Baseball Team wins Common Partners Team Award.

(right) Haley Bowling, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Rebecca Woodworth, Brittany Carter, and August Mangeney pose with Dean D'Anna after winning the Civic Engagement Award.



above, Rodrigo Forti and Jonathan Burnett pose with their coach Rafael Forti after the ceremony.

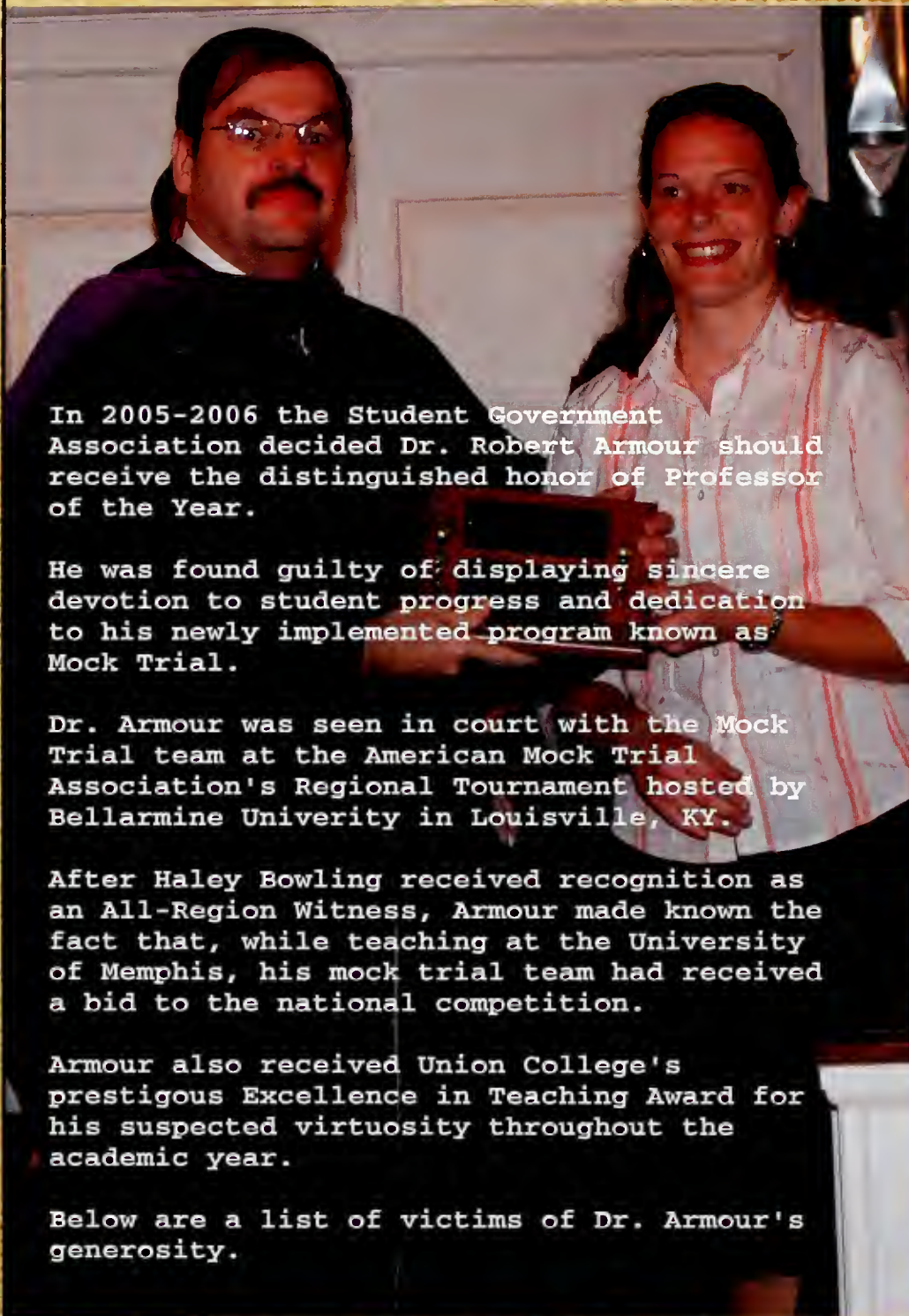
(right) Brittany Carter, Kim Sell, Jamirae Jammons, and Dr. Rebecca Pettys engage in conversation afterwards.



Dr. Christine Marley (recipient of Common Partners Faculty Volunteer of the Year Award) and Dr. Candy Wood chat about the ceremony afterward.

UC v. Armour

A case of Mock Trial and Professor of the Year



In 2005-2006 the Student Government Association decided Dr. Robert Armour should receive the distinguished honor of Professor of the Year.

He was found guilty of displaying sincere devotion to student progress and dedication to his newly implemented program known as Mock Trial.

Dr. Armour was seen in court with the Mock Trial team at the American Mock Trial Association's Regional Tournament hosted by Bellarmine University in Louisville, KY.

After Haley Bowling received recognition as an All-Region Witness, Armour made known the fact that, while teaching at the University of Memphis, his mock trial team had received a bid to the national competition.

Armour also received Union College's prestigious Excellence in Teaching Award for his suspected virtuosity throughout the academic year.

Below are a list of victims of Dr. Armour's generosity.



August Mangeney: Defense Attorney/Prosecution Witness
Erin Satterlee: Attorney for Prosecution & Defense
Joshua Howard: Attorney for Prosecution & Defense
Meghann Gaunt: Defense Witness
Haley Bowling: Witness for Prosecution & Defense
Danny Smith: Prosecution Attorney/ Defense Witness
Brian Strunk: Prosecution Witness
Joe Ott: Manager/ Book keeper



20th Annual Alpha Psi Omega Awards Gala



At the end of every year, the members of Alpha Psi Omega, a national honorary fraternity, host an awards gala. This year was special to the theatre: we celebrated twenty years of presenting awards to theatre students. From Florida to New Jersey, alumni came to celebrate this milestone on April 21st. The show began with a welcome from the theatre director, Dr. Rebecca Pettys. Then she introduced the members of APO and friends who began the night with the song 'Seasons of Love' from the musical 'Rent'.



The Master of Ceremonies were Co-Presidents of APO, Gabrielle Mellendorf and Elisha Comer. Entertainment for the evening included songs, monologues, and the annual dance. Chris Garland sang 'Stars', from the stage production of 'Les Miserables' and helped Elisha out with the dance. Elisha also took the stage for a monologue and a song. Gabrielle Mellendorf graced the audience with a monologue from the 'Woolgatherers'. The newest APO member, Nichole Ott, was officially inducted with the presentation of her sweat-shirt (above). There was also a special award given out to Mrs. Garrett for her dedication to sewing up all of our costumes and mending our hearts. Tissues were needed when two slide presentations showed winners and shows from the past. Every award was announced with the assistance of a drum roll by APO member Danny Nettleton.



"And the Winner is..."

Best Walk-On: Crystal Messer

Best Actor in a Minor Role: Stephen O'Donoghue

Best Actress in a Minor Role: Callie Weddle

Best Newcomer: Angie Armstrong

Best Supporting Actor: Chris Garland

Best Supporting Actress: Jennifer Thomas



Best Technician: Nichole Ott

Best Director of a One-Act: Elisha Comer

Corum Testibus: Gabrielle Mellendorf

Best Actor: Chris Garland

Best Actress: Angie Armstrong



Intramural Basketball



During winter, students are restless to get out and be active. One huge activity that occurred was intramural basketball. Students came together, created their own teams, and tried to claim the title. There were many male teams and two female teams. Students were also involved as coaches for different teams and refereed matches.



Tommy Ruth and Whitney Erb were heads of the refereeing staff, and they had help from Intramural work studies, Taryn Jacobus and Brian Strunk.



○ ○ ○ ○ **BASKETBALL**

Dug the "Bulldog"

The baseball team
adopted him as Dugout.
He's our friend,
our mascot,
and our classmate.



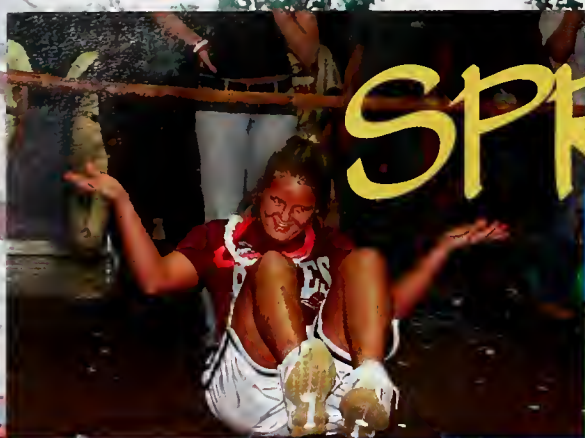
NO-ZO



When the year ended
Dug was adopted by
big-hearted baseball
senior Adam Kirby,
who took him home to
Morristown, TN.



SPRING FEST



Veronika Peercy doing the limbo



Brooke Williams with the karaoke

Arianna singing her heart out

Haley Bowling and Arianna singing



Clayton Maurer:
"Cheers"



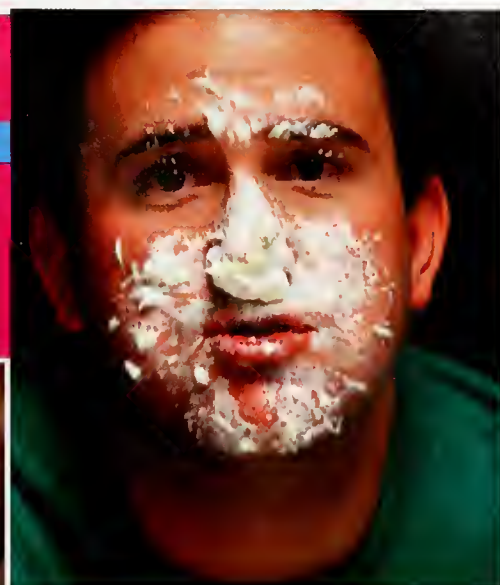
Kristina Lehman, Bradley Hobbs, and Tara Victoria Tye posing under a palm tree
& Jarvis Baylor ridin' the bull





OH SO FULL!

Gus Mangeney
after shoving his
face into the pie



This stuff tastes bad

Sam Lee
Diggin' in.

I Can Do it!
Nick Ruggieri
chows down,
working hard to a
victory



GO! GO! GO!

**Nick, Sam, and
Justin keepin' the
contest alive**



I WON!
Nick Ruggieri
showin' off his
prizes after a
successful victory



MMMMM PIE
Justin Merrel
chowin' down

America at War



This year America is a nation at war. The 'War on Terror' is a global struggle to combat a terrible new enemy. Al-Qaeda is one of many terrorist groups that claim America has invaded the Middle East. They carried out the 9/11 attacks, in 2001. Passenger jets were hijacked and deliberately crashed, killing at least 2985 people. This unprecedented atrocity changed the world.

America's response was to take the offensive. When Afghanistan did not hand over the Al-Qaeda leaders in their country, America and Britain invaded. They toppled the government and held elections to create a democratic regime. Violent attacks on US soldiers persist there.

America then invaded Iraq, overthrowing the dictator Saddam Hussein. He was accused of hiding weapons of mass destruction, but none were found. Yes, he was a brutal tyrant who had attacked Kuwait and Iran. He had fired missiles at Israel and used poison gas on his own people. But he had nothing to do with 9/11. The head of the United Nations, and many others, claimed the US invasion was illegal. Many people in America also opposed the occupation of Iraq. American troops there are rebuilding the country, and helping another newly elected government. Terrorists are making constant, bloody suicide attacks, and kidnap and murder foreign diplomats and aid workers. By July 12th 2006 the number of American troops killed there has reached 2545.

This war may seem far away, but the relatives and best friends of Union students are involved. A freshman married a marine who went there. We talked to a soldier who entered Iraq, who is now at Union. They wish to remain nameless. This is what they said:

"It was hell, pretty much"

I was with the 101st Airborne Division, attached to the 3rd Infantry Division. Here's my commemorative coin for being part of Operation Iraqi Freedom (right).

We had shots for smallpox, yellow fever, hepatitis, hay fever, and a series for anthrax.

Food? Meals, Ready to Eat (MREs) were vacuum sealed in flat plastic. There was a variety, mix it with water, heat them. Sand gets in your food. You didn't want crunchy ravioli, so you take shelter and just drink water in sand storms. It was like getting sand blasted. When you were settled there were T-rations. You boil the foil package to get chicken, eggs, sausage, peppers. They were nasty, they had some kind of gravy. Dude, it was the worst. You drink all water. Families can send you soda cans. Alcohol is banned in the whole country.

In February 2003 we were in Camp Victory in Kuwait, in tents. You'd get your first shower in 40 days, then a sandstorm would hit. They'd make it dark at 12 noon, and wreck the tents. We built our own toilets. You had a cot to sleep on, made of stuff like seatbelt fabric. It was dusty, like everything else. We cut each other's hair. The satellite phone would say "all circuits are busy now." You had to dial many times. You had 5 minutes to try, from a queue of 100 guys. If you get through to the USA they might cut you off. If you're lucky you talk for 5-10 minutes. At times, like when Saddam's sons were tracked down, you'd have a blackout. No phone, no Internet, no communication at all.

We carried 160 pounds of equipment. The field pack had your JLIST chemical protection suit, rubber boots and gloves, M4 protection mask. 100 to 150 pounds were carried on patrols. We'd use Humvees, helicopters and LMTV troop transporters.

March 19th we crossed the border at 3 am. We had night-vision goggles. The Iraqis didn't have them. It was 20 degrees at night, so cold you needed blankets. 128 degree dry heat in the day, or hot and humid near the rivers.

CNN was really bad. We left our reporter behind. He caught up with us 4 or 5 days later. We were in Iraq, but they'd send pictures back of us playing football in Kuwait.

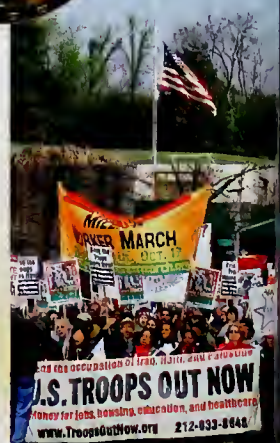
Flat country, with sand dunes. You would drive across the country to avoid booby traps and mine fields, but all of a sudden BAM you hit a trench out of nowhere. You need your helmet then. They're camouflaged by the heat haze.

Maintenance stops every 30 or 40 miles for dust. Lots of people would break down and be left to fend for themselves.

Our five man team would be deployed to clear landing zones, set up forward area refueling points, and do security. Nazarea? Bullets flying everywhere. Lots of mortar attacks and rocket propelled grenade attacks every other night.

I saw burned-out tanks with bodies in them. Kids at the side of the road beg for food. We, uh, semi-liberated a country from a dictatorship, but people are afraid to go out, afraid to get blown up.

Most of the soldiers who went have problems with post-traumatic stress disorder. Lots don't want to talk about it. Your senses are dulled, like you don't have no emotions. You don't care what you say to people. It was hell, pretty much.



Above: Now people in Iraq can vote.



Saddam Hussein has been caught and put on trial.



The Story of Krystal and Blake

One Saturday in the water park next to Union College, freshman Krystal Tarlton became Krystal Williams. The man she married, Blake Williams, wore a uniform that day, the uniform of the US Marine Corps. Soon they would be sending him to war. This is their story...

The war in Iraq is very real to me. It has impacted my life and the way I view the importance of life forever. On September 17, 2005 I married a United States Marine. Our journey in life together has been a real-life fairy tale. But in every fairy tale there is an obstacle before the romantic ending. For me, it was kissing my husband through a fence on November 8, 2005 with tears on my cheeks, and fear in my heart that I would never see him again.

Today is April 17, 2006, 160 days later. My husband has been gone, deployed in Iraq, for 5 months now. Being a Marine's wife is the hardest thing I have ever had to adjust to. The countless nights without sleep; the worry of not knowing where my husband is when I finally wake up in the mornings; jumping every time the phone rings, hoping I will hear his voice; and knowing that any news broadcast about the next body count could involve two men in uniform showing up at my door. Yes, that is harsh. But that is the price my husband and I pay for the freedom every man, woman, and child in this country enjoys.

When a live news broadcast said that two Marine cargo helicopters had crashed with no survivors, I just knew that I would never see my husband again. The helicopters that crashed were the same ones he flies on daily. No one could ever possibly know the horror of my situation, unless you were in my shoes. Regretfully, these were men that my husband worked with and knew very well. He may be returning to me, but for 10 other families their husbands and fathers will never be coming home.

Five and a half months ago, I woke early in the morning with my wife in my arms and a sick feeling in my stomach. Why, you might ask? Because I knew I only had about an hour left with her before I would be leaving on a deployment and at that point I knew it was the furthest point away from her in our journey.



Since I left that morning I have been half way around the world for my second time. I left for a six-month float on board the USS Nassau and ended up in an air base in Iraq. I am a crew chief on Marine Corps CH 53 E Helicopters. We flew nonstop the whole time there. It was not unusual to see our days stretched into 14 and 15-hour days.

Everyone was stressed out to the max. I found myself losing a lot of weight at a rapid pace. It was always cold. And at the end of the day I often found myself waiting in some sort of line trying to contact my wife.

During this deployment I found great strength in the camaraderie of my fellow Marines, several of which have become great friends that will last

throughout our lifetimes. I was fortunate to work with several different types of people from all over the world, and from different military branches. It was a great experience and I take great pride in the job I did there. I thank God for bringing me through it safely. The thing about being there is this: you don't have the media. You are the one fighting in the war and you can see first hand America is winning. The sacrifices America's sons, daughters, husbands, and parents are making are not in vain. They are worth it and they are making a difference in that country.

As I write this I have 16 days left until I reach the United States. All I can think of is getting to see my wife, holding her in my arms, giving her a kiss, and telling her I love her.

I got an email from my wife asking me how the war in Iraq has affected me. From my position, I don't know. I know coming back I will be a more mature person, proud of myself for what I have done. I am still under the influences of this war and will be for about one more year. How has this affected me? I have been sucked up from everything and everyone that I love. I have been taken away from all the little and big things everyone back home takes for granted. I have spent many hours feeling alone and sad. But I am proud to say that I went the distance, did my part, and in 16 days this trip will be over.



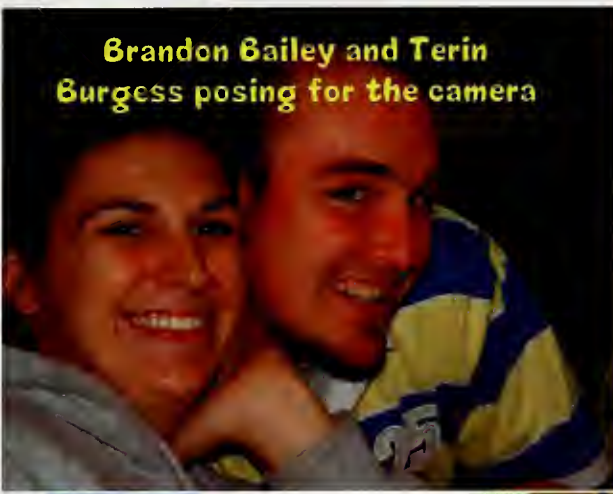
Blake and Krystal were reunited in the summer of 2006, in North Carolina. They will be parted again; Blake has been ordered to go to Africa, for 6 months. Krystal plans to return to Kentucky, to wait once more for her marine to come home.

Reading Day!

Students were able to get their heads out of their books and take a break from studying on the day between the last day of classes and the first day of exams. Dinner was served picnic style with hamburgers and hotdogs. Afterwards students enjoyed the fun of boxing, jousting, and trying to stay on the bull as long as they could. A huge thanks goes to the Student Activities staff for not only putting on this event but for the events that took place all year. The campus was alive with excitement from day one of arrival. It would not be possible without your hard work and dedication.



Brandon Bailey and Terin Burgess posing for the camera



EXAM SCRAM

Held semesterly, exam scram began 6 years ago, and is sponsored by the Residence Life Staff. The cafeteria is decorated with poster paper and crayons. The Residence Life Staff and other campus community members serve the students breakfast items such as scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, and fresh fruit. After food is given out, door prizes and games are held. Prizes ranging from t-shirts, hats, and other UC paraphernalia, to DVDs, and even TVs are given out. The event is meant to be a stress relief for students during exams.



John Gray serving the students.

David Fairbanks



Charles Woolfork and Elisha Comer



Tommy Ruth, Chevelle Jones, and Tanja Harju



Clayton Maurer and Taryn Jacobus



Gabrielle Mellendorf painted a mural in Pfeiffer...



...showing everything a woman can do at Union.



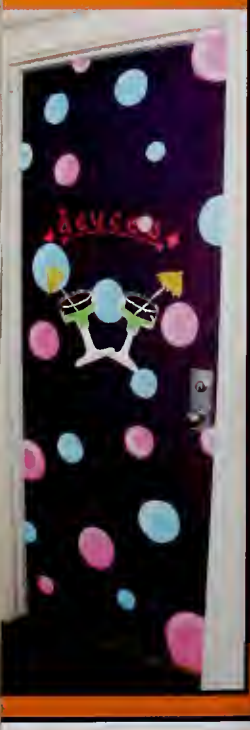
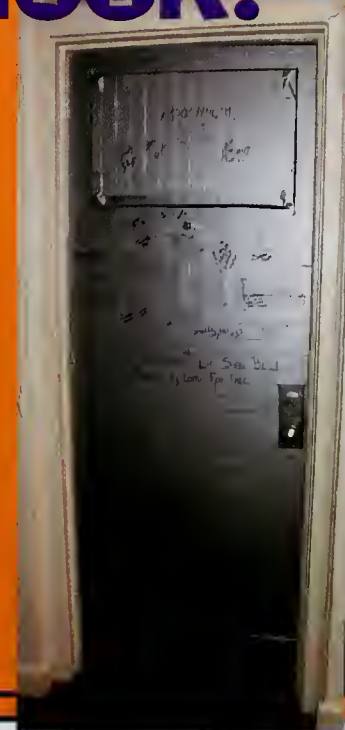
Above: Stephen O'Donoghue paints a football bulldog for Alumni Day. Left: the house of Dog!



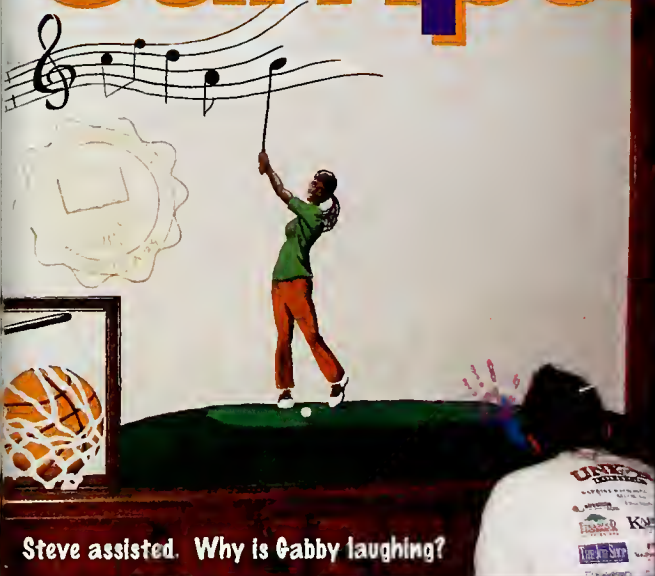
Knock Knock!



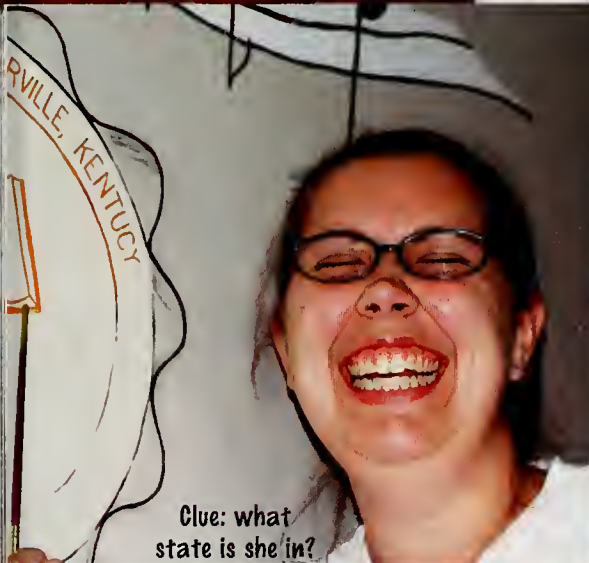
Students in Stevenson traditionally paint their doors. Far left: Brandy Bartarian chose this bold design in Union's colors. Angie Armstrong, Maggie (Torri) Grimm and Steve did the forest goddess. Mike Perdue and Jake Zinc couldn't paint theirs, so they taped it over and asked for autographs. Far right: Amanda Moore and her friend Mary Beth Lassiter's 'Deuces' door.



Campus



Steve assisted. Why is Gabby laughing?



Clue: what state is she in?



Steve also painted scenery for the play 'Skin of Our Teeth'.



Gabby's ginkgo tree could be enjoyed from inside and out.

Cover story

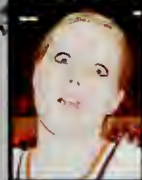
Steve's painting for the yearbook cover is based on this iconic World War II photograph. Joe Rosenthal took it in 1945 during the terrible battle for Iwo Jima.

But who are the 7 figures raising the Union College flag?

Ruthie Arnold was this year's energetic bulldog mascot. Did you know it was her?



Tara Victoria Tye is the flying freshman cheerleader. At many sports events she's in the crowd, cheering the bulldogs longest and loudest.



Alessandra Tavoloni, soccer senior. She won the AAC Women's Soccer Player of the Year, for the second time.



Adam Carrico, baseball, AAC All-Conference Pitcher of the Year, 2005.



The football player is Lionel Watkins, Junior, DB Third Team 2004, 2005.

The lifter is cheerleader Michael Ealy, a Junior from Hulen, KY.



Basketballer Micah Cavender - Appalachian Athletic Conference Academic All-Conference position C, 2002-03.





Ashley Branstutter



Gary Bennett

Senior Bonner Scholars bid their farewells to fellow Bonners and the program as they share many experiences and life changing moments through their senior presentations. Many important members of the college community, including Director Debbie D'anna and President de Rosset, were present to wish the Bonners the best.

Bonners Say Goodbye

"To me, Bonner is a self-rewarding experience, worthy of our best efforts because what we do touches people's lives more than we could ever know."

--Hannah L. McQueen '05

A limited number of Bonners are selected each year based upon their scholarship, leadership, and service activities.



Lisa Fugate



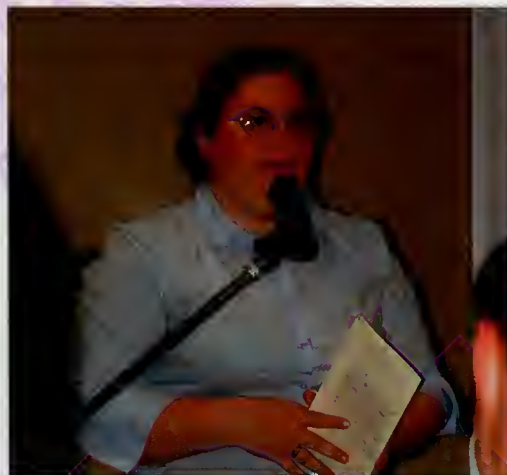
Kim Smith



Kristi Merida



Kayla Singley



Lee Ann Luxenberger

"From the people, to the long summer training days I loved every minute of it and hope that many more Bonner Scholars will become Union Alumni every year and will be given the opportunities that I was."

Kristi Merida



Heather Leger



Graduation Doesn't Have To Be The End... Stay Involved as Alumni



Senior Celebration

The Union College Alumni Association working through the Office of Alumni Relations coordinates the annual Senior Celebration. This is an opportunity to welcome and congratulate the newest class of Union College Alumni. Our new alumni enjoy gifts, door prizes and refreshments at the event. Each graduating senior has the opportunity to give back to Union College with a gift of \$1. This \$1 gift to the Union Fund begins a tradition of annual giving to keep Union strong!



(from the left) Toby Ruth, Tommy Ruth, John Krishner

Give a Little Bit...

Alumni donations are an important part of the success of Union College. Donations to the Union Fund help support Union College in many ways. For example, annual support of the Union Fund provides for campus renovations and builds scholarship funds to assist new generations of Union College students. Don't have a lot of money? Not a problem. Any size gift helps increase the percentage of alumni donors. Corporate donors and foundations often examine the percentage of alumni donors before funding grants or programs at the College. Whether it is one dollar or a hundred dollars, what is important is to give each fiscal year (July 1- June 30). So when it comes time and you are asked to give, go on and give a little bit.

Alumni Awards



Jessica Gayle Terry Bergman, Class of '98, the 2004-2005 Rising Star Award winner

Union appreciates the contributions that our alumni make to their alma mater and their communities. There are many special awards presented by the Union College Alumni Association to recognize our deserving alumni. One of the more prestigious awards given to young alumni is the Rising Star Award. This award is presented annually during Homecoming to outstanding alumni who have graduated within the past 10 years. Honorees must also have been involved while a student at Union and must continually give back to Union and their community. Other awards include: The Distinguished Athletic Service Award, Alumni Distinguished Service Award and the Union College Hall of Fame.

Alumni Association

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'74MA

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Stephen Weaver '71

Sharon Weaver '74

Michael Guess '76

Class of 2008

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Patti Anderson '87

127th Commencement Exercises

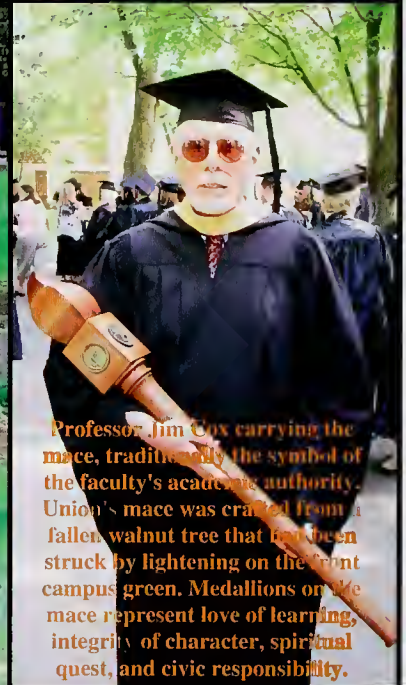


THE LEGACY WALK

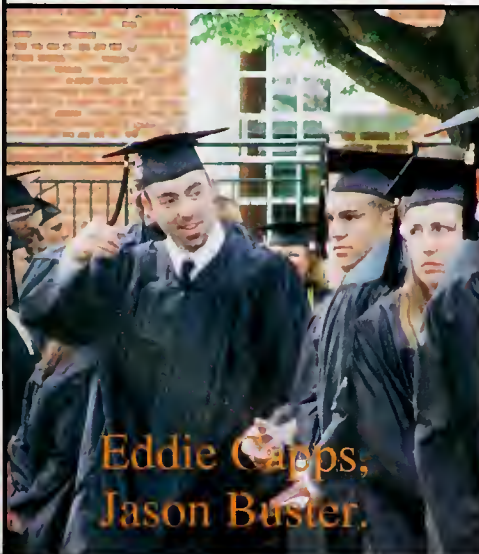
On Commencement morning, the graduating class and the faculty traditionally gather under the canopy of the front campus green in front of historic Centennial Hall. The processional group then files down the Legacy Walk and across the front of the campus to Robison Arena. The Legacy Walk with its founders tablets, inscribed pavers, and bronze plates was a gift from trustee Kenneth Ramsey and wife Sarah Kathern in 1999.



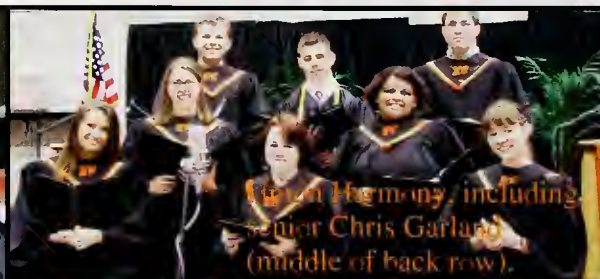
Ben Paine and Dustin Lee



Professor Jim Cox carrying the mace, traditionally the symbol of the faculty's academic authority. Union's mace was crafted from a fallen walnut tree that has been struck by lightning on the front campus green. Medallions on the mace represent love of learning, integrity of character, spiritual quest, and civic responsibility.



Eddie Capps,
Jason Buster.



Union Harmony, including
senior Chris Garland
(middle of back row).



Andra Jones



Kristi Medda



Travis Mullen

Class of 2006



Flag bearer,
Dudley McKenna



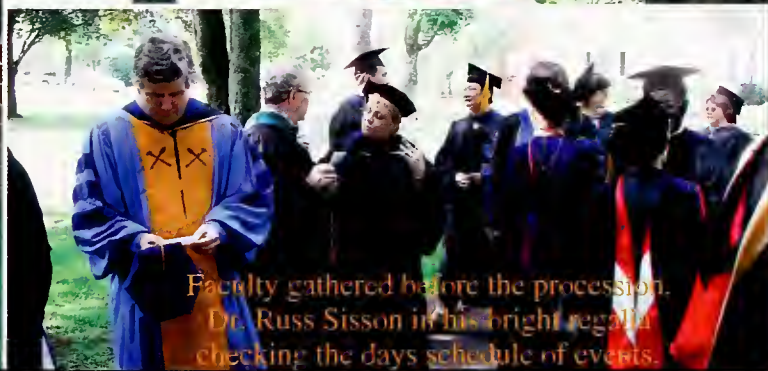
Dr. Larry Inkster offers a thumbs up to the camera before the ceremony.



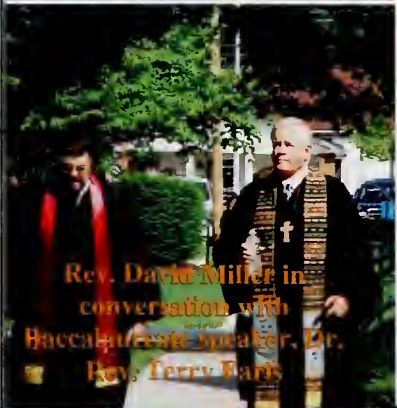
Jennifer Cornett and Audra (Jones) Butler sharing in the sweet success of graduating



Joe Brownland in deep contemplation before the ceremony



Faculty gathered before the procession. Dr. Russ Sisson in his bright regalia checking the days schedule of events.



Rev. David Miller in conversation with Baccalaureate speaker, Dr. Rev. Terry Farris



Guest speaker, Loyal Jones and Pres. Ed D. de Rosset



Meet the Yearbook Staff

Dr. Christine Marley-Frederick

I have been at Union since 1994...but this is the first time I've had hands on experience with the yearbook--in fact, it is the first yearbook I have had hands on experience with ever. Besides being yearbook advisor,

I am also the Chair of the English, Communication, and Languages department and a professor of Communication. While I have in some way touched every page of this yearbook, the brilliance and artistic flair must be credited to the students involved.

This yearbook is, I believe, a beautiful representation of the wonderful people here at Union and the many and varied activities and events which took place during the 2005-06 school year.



Jennifer Broughton

This is my first year here at Union College.

I transferred from Southeast Community College, as a Junior, and being a part of this yearbook has given me an opportunity to learn more about Union and its beautiful campus. It has also allowed me to get involved and meet new people.

While being part of the staff I worked on the Club pages, the Cross Country page, the Track & Field page, the Fall Convocation page, the Thanksgiving Dinner page, Christmas at the President's House page, and also the Spring Convocation page. This yearbook has been an exciting experience for me and I am very glad that I was able to be a part of the staff!

Brittany Carter

It's hard to believe that this year has come to an end. The years have really gone by quickly. That is why I am so grateful that we have brought the STESPEAN back, and I am glad that I had the chance to be a part of the staff.

While on the staff, I worked on the Year in Review pages, the Presidential Inauguration pages, Men's and Women's Soccer pages, the Faculty / Staff pages, the Homecoming Team pages, Football pages, Baseball pages, the Alumni page, Co-curricular Awards page, the Intro pages, the Fall Meet the Bulldogs page, the Honors Day pages, and the individual photos pages. I may have also fiddled with other pages...who knows.

Aside from being a part of this staff, I'm involved in many other organizations on campus including: Student Ambassadors, the QEP Writing Round Table, SGA, Young Democrats, Residence Life, as well as being a tutor and SI. I hope you have enjoyed this yearbook as it is filled with memories that you were a part of.



Bradley Hobbs

WOW! In my first year at Union as a freshman, I have learned how to make a good first impression on people. Also, how to sit and listen, not talk while information is given. It was always easy to make friends at Union because it's so small.

Struggling through classes was an awful ordeal - handling both class and sports - but I managed to take it all on!

The year has come to an end. This year of 2005 - 2006 I was grateful that I was admitted to the yearbook staff. For my part of this very important project, I took time on some pages like: UC Swimming, UC Outdoor, and the Women's and Men's Golf pages.

Also, while at Union, I was on the UC Swim Team. Seeing us win the miraculous meets, 5 to 8 wins, was great. Go Bulldogs!

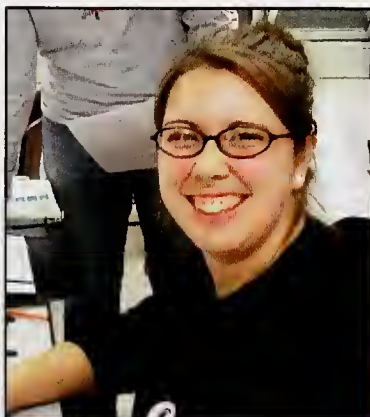


Gabrielle Mellendorf

This year has been an amazing journey. It has been full of so many wonderful changes, some of which I have been a part of. This yearbook is just one change. I have enjoyed this opportunity to be a part of it.

The pages that I worked on are: Table of Contents, Women's Basketball, Orientation, Welcome Weekend, 30 Days of Fun, Homecoming Football Game, SROW, The Skin of Our Teeth, UTBU, Intramural Basketball, Pep Band, Reading Day, and APO Awards, along with taking many of the pictures for the book.

I also participate in many other organizations on campus: Student Ambassadors, Union Harmony, Union Singers, Young Democrats, Theatre, Alpha Psi Omega, CAB, Pep Band and Resident Life. I hope to be a part of next year's staff.



Stephen O'Donoghue

Yohowdy. Here's me, with my 2nd favourite (yes, I spell it that way) American lady. I was continually shocked by the generosity of the people. I was an exchange student from Ireland, here for just one year. I loved it so much I didn't bother catching my flight home, and I'm hanging about like Dug the dog instead. I chewed on the pages for the War, Internationals, the "Mugshot" pages, Meet the Bulldogs Winter & Spring, Cheerleading, Choir, Alternate Fall & Spring Breaks, Cycling, Hurricanes, Art and Tennis. Then I messed about with everyone else's work. I took three trillion photographs, too. If I ever do go home, I'm REALLY going to miss y'all...

Elise Ratterman

It was great to get to work on this project in my freshman year. I was also the prop manager for the play 'Skin of our Teeth'.

Being a Bonner Scholar was very rewarding, and it was great to be an 'Outlaw' for Homecoming. Student Ambassadors helped me a lot to break out of my shell, especially during SROW.

For the upcoming year I'm already a Student Ambassador, a Resident Assistant, and I'll be taking over the Children's Art Program. In this yearbook I did the pages for Concert Series, the 'New and improved Student Center', Exam Scram and Dug the Dog. I also took photos of the staff and faculty (thanks, everybody).



Joey Summers

Well, let's see...I don't know where to start... I'm Joey Summers, from Louisville, KY. Basically I play baseball and that seems to take up all my time. I played baseball here at Union College for three years. It's been a fun three years and I will miss all of you. I really enjoyed being able to make some great friends. Good luck to everyone.

For this yearbook I worked on the Baseball pages, Softball pages, Men's Basketball pages, Fall Sports, and a Meet the Bulldogs page. I also gave Steve (above) his first ever peanut butter and jelly sandwich. He liked it.





Special thanks to all the volunteers who made the 2005-2006 STESPEAN yearbook possible!

Union College Student Government.

All those who contributed photos, especially Jay Stancil, Veronica Reid, Stephen O'Donoghue, Gabrielle Mellendorf, Haley Bowling, Bradley Hobbs and Andy Messer.

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Colophon



This year has been a time for change at Union College. It all began in the summer when so many students, faculty, and staff and of course our President decided to renovate the image of the college. The yearbook itself was one tradition that had been lost over time. As I began my senior year as a UC Student Ambassador I began to get a new motivation from within and a desire to change. When asked to be the yearbook editor, I was honored. As the first to graduate with an English Communications: Mass Communication degree this was indeed a challenge. While it took time to "get the ball rolling," thanks to the UC Student Government, it was approved and it was time to get started! It all started thanks so very much to Dr. Christine Marley-Frederick, our advisor. Like many things we needed a theme, so we chose our very own beautiful Ginkgo Tree and the theme of our homecoming festivities. I, as well as the rest of the yearbook staff, have worked hard this year covering every event possible so that we can keep them in our memories forever. Many times we weren't so sure of our abilities but as you can see we did it! The yearbook staff as well as the volunteers were phenomenal in being eager to work and putting their hearts in such a keepsake. Union College is a very special place to all of us and whether we look at this book, and laugh or cry we will never forget the memories.

--Kristi Marie Merida

--EDITOR

During my years at Union I stayed busy. I was a Bonner Scholar, Americorp member, tutor, supplemental instructor, peer mentor, Student Government Senator, Student Ambassador, Writing Lab leader, Student Representative for the Reading Round-table, OUTLAWS, Commuter Assistant, Head of Commuter Council, Iota Sigma Nu Honor Society, all the while graduating cum laude.



Besides gathering pictures and information, I can proudly claim the following pages: Coaches, Left-Over Turkey Pageant, Mountain Laurel, Breakfast with Santa, Homecoming Court, Homecoming Dance and Game, Library, Bonners Serving, Repair Affair, Bonner Senior Presentations, and the Commencement Services.





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